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*HISTORY OF THE*

*BORTON AND MASON FAMILIES*

*IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.*

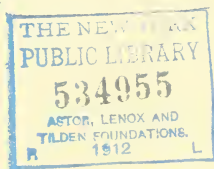
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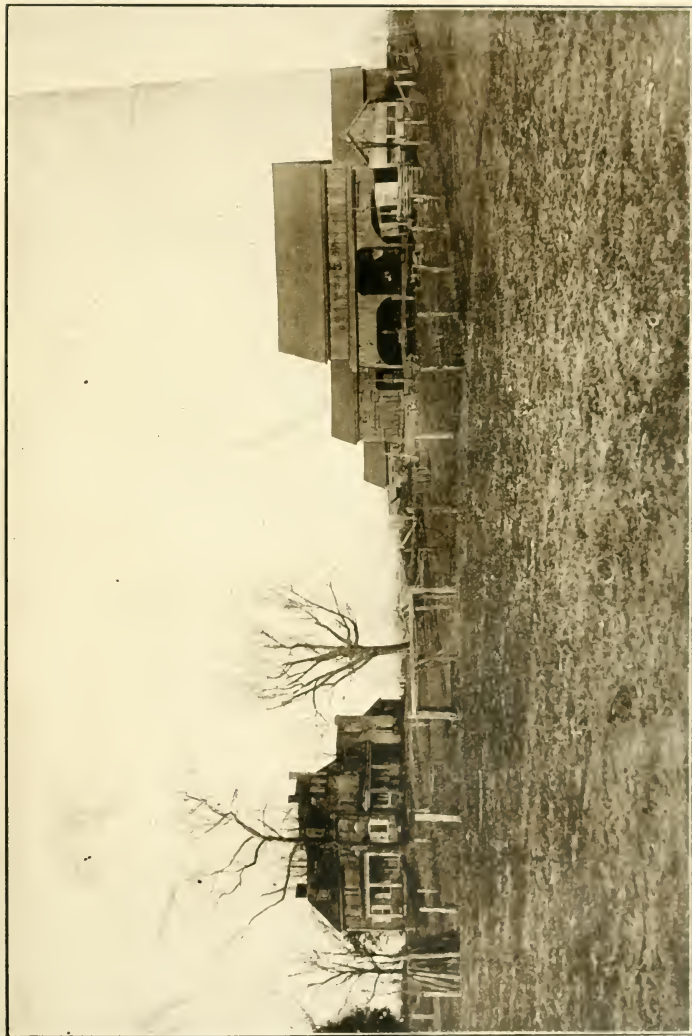
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“Hillsdown.”





## INTRODUCTION.

The work of compiling this book should have been done by other hands in days long past, and we have taken it up simply as a duty and labor of love, and not with hopes of any pecuniary gain. In the main, written records have been relied upon; written statements from individuals have, in some instances, been inserted, and where tradition is given, it is so stated.

This work is compiled and published especially for the home circle of the Borton and Mason families, and those who have descended therefrom; and we hope and desire that it may be received in the same spirit in which it has been written. Some families will not appear owing to a lack of proper data concerning them; but knowing their ancestors for two or three generations, will be able to trace their genealogy and family history back to the progenitors. Much authentic history has been inserted, believing that it will not only add interest to the book, but will help to preserve it for those who may come after us.

There will doubtless be mistakes in genealogical data, compilation and construction of this volume; but when we think of the work, stupendous in its nature, which has been done during moments of time as they could be snatched from a busy professional life, and also think of the vast correspondence and research required, we believe that all criticisms will be considerate and charitable.

THE COMPILER.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The arrangement of the work is by generations, and the names of the children in each generation who married are carried forward as parent of the following generation.

The index includes the eighth and ninth generations, and the numeral placed, in each instance, before the name Borton and Mason can through the above arrangement be readily traced back to the progenitor, assisted by the number of each generation given at the margin of each page.

The abbreviations are: b., born; d., died; m., married; gen., generation.

These families will be known and spoken of as follows:

New Jersey Bortons.

Ohio Bortons, descendants of

Benjamin, Sr. of the IVth gen., immigrated to Gurnsey Co., Ohio,  
1804.

Samuel, Sr., of the Vth gen., immigrated to Stark Co., Ohio, 1808.

Daniel, Sr., of the Vth gen., immigrated to Stark Co., Ohio, 1810.

Josiah, Sr., of the IVth gen., immigrated to Clinton County, Ohio,  
1812.

Sons of Bethuel, of the Vth gen., immigrated to Fulton County, Ohio, 1836 to 1839.

Indiana Bortons, Ira Borton, and Sons of Samuel, Jr., VIth gen., immigrated from Stark County, Ohio, 1858.

Masons, "Evesham" Burlington County, New Jersey.

Masons, Ohio branch, descendants of John Mason, of the 5th gen., who immigrated to Fulton County, Ohio, 1839.

In preparing this history of the Borton and Mason families, search has been made in Friends Records of monthly meetings in Philadelphia, Pa., and also in Friends Records, London, England, also local church records in that country. A thorough search in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., also, in Friends Library, Philadelphia, and in the University Library, Urbana, Ill., and all books have been examined that would probably give information with regard to the history or genealogy of these families. We have given the biographies of noted persons in the Mason family, compiled in part by Miss Eleanor Lexington, while others have been taken from Encyclopedias and other authentic sources of information. While the present work has to do with the

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Evesham New Jersey branch of the family, we believe a short history of the family at large will not cause a lack of interest in the work. Further, we wish to acknowledge our obligations to the following named persons, for assistance rendered in securing the required data and for the interest taken in the work.

Charles H. Engle, Mount Holly, New Jersey.  
Richard Haines, Medford, New Jersey.  
John W. Borton, Cambridge, Ohio.  
Amelia Eliza Tarr, Manasquan, New Jersey.  
Ner B. Borton, Camden, New Jersey.  
S. Eliza Hunt, Camden, New Jersey.  
George B. Borton, Moorestown, New Jersey.  
Joel Borton, Woodstown, New Jersey.  
Anne R. Borton, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.  
Mary Ellen Borton, Belmar, New Jersey.  
Amy A. Hendrickson, Haddonfield, New Jersey.  
Susan V. Borton, Zenia, Ohio.  
Sarah A. Metzger, Salem, Ohio.  
Daniel C. Borton, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Paul G. Agnew, Washington, D. C.  
George O. Borton, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Katie Borton, New Burlington, Ohio.  
Daniel J. Prickitt, West Unity, Ohio.  
Emily A. Town, West Unity, Ohio.  
Leonidas Hubbard Sr., Rapid City, M  
Byron Hubbard, Waldron, Mich.  
Maysie Light, Arapahoe, Nebraska.  
Mary S. Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Isaac Sharp, London, England.  
Louisa A. Borton, Bourbon, Indiana.  
Cornelia W. Griscom, Medford, New Jer  
Lucina J. Rodi, Calumet, Mich.  
Joseph Borton, Scottsville, Mich.  
Ann D. Harley, Bedford, Iowa.  
Lucina Haas, Ithaca, Mich.  
Sarah Towns, Ludington, Mich.  
Albert Towns, Bethany, Mo.  
Amanda Millbern, Mentone, Ind.  
Marion E. Sparks, Urbana, Illinois.  
Asa V. Borton, LaFayette, Ind.  
Daniel Borton Sr., Salem, Ohio.  
Jesse Leroy Cox, Barryton, Mich.  
Mary A. E. Matlack, LaFayette, Ind.  
Joseph H. Borton, Atlantic City, New Jer

Julia D. M. Walls, Philadelphia, Pa.  
S. F. Rexstrew, South Bend, Ind.  
Edmund Darnell, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Maud W. Gassin, Camden, N. J.  
David L. Ballinger, Moorestown, N. J.  
Caroline Borton Zelle, Moorestown, N. J.  
Charles S. French, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
David T. Ballinger, Marlton, N. J.  
Thomas Borton, Mullica Hill, N. J.  
Uriah Borton, Moorestown, N. J.  
Carl D. Borton, Bowen, Illinois.  
T. Artemas Borton, Plymouth, Indiana.  
Josiah B. Borton, Merchantville, N. J.  
Norman Penney, London, E. C.  
Thamazine M. Haines, Medford, New Jersey.  
Richard A. Warrick, Hartford, New Jersey.  
William H. Zelle, Marlton, New Jersey.  
Amos A. Zelle, Masonville, New Jersey.  
Levi Ballinger, Moorestown, New Jersey.  
Lillie I. Rogers, Merchantville, New Jersey.  
Elmina K. Borton, Moorestown, New Jersey.  
Ruth Dudley, Richmond, Indiana.  
John B. Atkinson, Earlington, Kentucky.  
Mary E. Mason, Marietta, Ohio.  
Kate Mason Rowland, Washington, District of Columbia.  
Leila Ballinger Wythe, St. Joseph, Missouri.  
John Borton, Cambridge, Ohio, R. F. D.



## THE BORTONS IN EUROPE.

The ending of the name in "ton," and the location of a town named Bourton in Gloucestershire, a county adjoining that of Northampton, would indicate that the ancestors of John, the immigrant to America, were of Norman origin, and were no doubt one of the tribes who came into England at the time of the Conquest in 1066; and that Bourton in Gloucestershire was their county seat, and which was devised to them by William the Conqueror. Tradition says that the chief of this tribe was John of Bourton, and that later the crest on the arms was a boar's head.

We quote the following from Joseph Besse's "Collections of the Sufferings of the People Called Friends for the Testimony of a Good Conscience." Two Vol., London, 1753.

"In 1 mo., 1660, John Bett and John Borton, of Aino, Northamptonshire, were taken out of their own houses by soldiers, and committed to prison for refusing the oaths. Also, in the year 1665, John Bett, John Borton, Edward Hardley and John Holcroft, (poor laborers) had their goods taken by distress for a fine of four shillings each, imposed for four weeks' absence from their parish church."

In the year 1674, Oxfordshire; taken by distress for meetings this year, from John Holcroft, John Borton and Thomas Mercer, 1 pound, 15 shillings. From a search made in Friends' Records, London, it is probable that John, the immigrant, with Ann, his wife, were the only converts to the Friends' faith in the Borton family; and being persecuted not only by the established church of England, but possibly by members of his own family, he sought a home and refuge in the new country. He became a Friend, as shown above, many years prior to immigration; and the dates of births of all of his children except the youngest daughter, who was born in America, are to be found in Friends' Records of England. There are Bortons who still reside at Aynho and vicinity, and all Bortons in America, so far as known, descended from John and Ann; and the ancestry in all cases has so far been traced back to these progenitors.

In Samuel Smith's History of the Colony of New Caesaria, or New

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Jersey, 1765, page 151-152, "Transactions of the Assembly of West New Jersey, Session 1682, 1st to 11th, 1 mo.," states that John Borton was chosen in connection with William Brightwen for constable of London tenth. John Borton in his will left his sons, John Jr. and William, shares which he owned in the above named tenth. Throughout the county of Burlington, a tenth of land was considered as 32,000 acres and the inhabitants thereof were entitled to ten representatives in the General Assembly of West Jersey, which Assembly was empowered to appoint persons to fill all public offices from Counsellors to Constable.

We have been able to trace the genealogy of the Borton Family, in America, back to John Borton and Anne, his wife, who came from the Parish of Aynho, Northampton county, England, in the year 1679, in company with several families of Friends. In this company of Colonial Immigrants were the progenitors of the Gardiner, Moore, Prickitt, Evans, Collins, Engle, and Troth families.

John Borton, with Anne, his wife, and seven children, two boys and five girls, settled at Hillsdown, on the Northampton River, now known as Rancocas Creek, New Jersey. The land which he entered was a tract in Evesham township, now Mount Laurel, Burlington county, New Jersey. The tract of land extended from a line now occupied by the Mount Holly and Moorestown turn pike to Rancocas Creek, and was known as the "Borton Tract."

x his six daughters, but does not name them

John Borton died at Hillsdown in the year 1687, leaving a will dated 28th day of the 5th month, and proved the 11th month and 14th day of the same year. He named his son John and William and enumerates x

The "Borton Tract" of land, by will, became the property of John Jr. and William; and from them to their descendants. A portion heired by John Borton Jr., he felt to his son John, from whom it descended to his son, Abram Borton.

• Abram was a son of John Borton and Elizabeth Lord. He married Rachel Engle. They had a son, Uriah Borton, who married Mary Collins. He heired a portion of the "Borton Tract" on which he lived, and at his death, left the same to Joseph Borton, their only son, who married Sarrah Jessup.

Joseph was born on the homestead of his ancestors, April 29th, 1800; here he resided until 1835, when he purchased 127 acres of land x in possession of the family as late as 1882. We insert a cut taken from x on the Rancocas and Burlington road, in the township of Westhampton. Here he resided until his death, April 9th, 1868. His wife Sarah, died 26-9 mo., 1876, age 53 years. Portions of the "Borton Tract" remained x a photo of a portion of the "Borton Tract" showing the farm buildings x at the present time. (See Frontispiece.)



John Borton, Jr., and William Borton purchased land on Northampton River, Burlington County, New Jersey, in 10 mo., 1681, one hundred and seventy-five acres, and one hundred and fifty acres respectively.

Certificate of removal of John Borton, the Immigrant, from England to America.

John Borton and Anne, his wife, of Hillsdown on the "Northampton River," Burlington County, New Jersey, came from the Parish of Aynho, Northamptonshire, England, bringing a certificate from the monthly meeting of Borton, in Oxfordshire, dated 3rd month, the 5th, 1697, O. S., and signed by a number of persons who vouch that they have "Known ye sd John and Anne Borton these many years, and that they have walked honestly among us, living in the fear of God and in obedience to the blessed truth revealed in this our day, and have been of a good savor to friends and to their neighbors in ye village where they dwell."

Names of Signers of Certificates: .

Richard Tredwell.  
 Bray Dailey.  
 Ralph Hills.  
 John Smith.  
 Thomas Butcher.  
 George Ason.  
 Thomas Penn.  
 Thomas Marcer.  
 John Butcher.  
 Peter Barrett.  
 William Potter.  
 William Tredwell.  
 Simon Thompson.  
 John Lange.  
 Richard Parker.  
 Christopher E. Barrett.  
 Richard Maull.  
 John Gardner.  
 Thomas Olliffe.  
 Richard Vivers.  
 Timothy Burbro Jr.  
 Richard Haines.  
 James Treppes.  
 Timothy Burbro, Sr.  
 Thomas Sherwell.  
 John Hastings.  
 Nathaniel Ball.

"We and other Friends found freedom in ourselves, to give this testimony."

I. John Borton and Ann's children were:

John Jr., b. 27-9 mo., 1669; m. I. . . . .

m. 2. Ann Darnely, 1717,

m. 3. Mary Hillbourne, 1732

William, b. 2-4 mo., 1672; m. Hannah Cole, 1699.

Anne, b. 18-8 mo., 1660; m. Thomas Barton, 1681.

Elizabeth, b. 27-5 mo., 1664; m. John Woolman, 1684.

Esther, b. 25-5 mo., 1667; m. John Haines, 1684.

Mary, b. 5-8 mo., 1678; m. Francis Austin, 1696.

Susanna, b. 24-8 mo., 1675.

II. John Borton Jr., son of John Borton and Ann, married three wives. First wife, .....; Second wife, Ann Darnely; Third wife, Mary Hillbourne. The children by first wife were:—

Obadiah, b. 1708; m. Susannah Butcher,

m. Mary Driver.

John, b.           ; m. Elizabeth Lord.

Willam, b.                   ; m. Deborah Hedge.

m. Abigail Lord.

Hannah, b.           ; m. John Darnell.

John Borton and Ann, the immigrants, had one daughter born in America, some time between 1679 and 1687. Nothing is known with regard to her.

III. John Borton, son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, married Elizabeth Lord, daughter of ..... John was born 4-3 mo., 1696. Their children were:

John, b. 16-12 mo., 1730; m. Rebecca Haines.

Abram, b. 1732; died 1777; m. four wives.

Abigail, b. 1735; m. Reuben Braddock, 1765.

m. Joseph Wilkins, 1784.

Issac, b. 1737; m. Mary Hooten, 1761.

Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. Joseph Gauntt, 1762.

Jacob, b. 1742; died young.

III. Obadiah Borton, son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, married Susannah Butcher, daughter of Samuel Butcher and Silence Bunting. Their children were:—

Silence, b.

IV. Mary, b.                   ; m. Joseph Engle.

Solomon, b. . . . . ; m. Elizabeth . . . . .

IV. Samuel, b. 27-4 mo., 1743; m. Rhoda Packer, 11-11 mo., 1776.

Susannah died and Obadiah married Mary Driver. Their children were: —

Jane, b. ; m. Thomas Bond.

IV. Joseph<sup>1</sup>, b. ; m. Nancy Clifton.  
Phebe, b.

IV. John, b. 9 mo., 1755; m. Hannah Haines, 1776.

IV. Benjamin, b. 5-4 mo., 1761; m. Charity Rogers, 16-3 mo., 1780.

IV. Job, b. ; m. Anna Rogers.

III. William Borton, son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, married Deborah Hedge, daughter of Benard Hedge and Elizabeth Prague. Their children were:—

William, b. ; m. Martha Owen, 1760.

Esther, b. ; m. William Troth, 1757.

Hannah, b. ; m. Joseph Lippincott, 1763.

Deborah died and William married Abigail Lord. Their children were:—

IV. Joshua, b. ; m. Mary Lippincott, 1772.

m. Rachel Borton, 29-9 mo., 1781.

m. Elizabeth Newton Woolman.

IV. Josiah, b. ; m. Rebecca Haines, 1774.

IV. Caleb, b. ; m. Silence Willetts, 1766.

IV. Sarah, b. ; died single.

III. Hannah Borton, daughter of John Borton Jr. and fire wife, married John Darnell, the progenitor of the Darnell family, in 1722. Their children were:—

Edward, b. 14-1 mo., 1730; m. Jane Driver.

Lewis, b. 1736; m. Grace Thomas, 1759.

Hannah, b. 1742.

William, b. 1739.

Jemima, b. 1744; m. Rehoboam Braddock.

IV. Edward Darnell, son of John Darnell and Hannah Borton daughter of John Borton and Ann, married Jane Driver. They had two children:—

Samuel, b.

Edmund, b. 1768; m. 1790. Rachel Dudley.

V. Edmund Darnell, son of Edward Darnell and Jane Driver, married Rachel Dudley, daughter of Joshua and Rachel Dudley. Their children were:—

Job, b. ; m. Agnes Mullen.

VI. Job Darnell, son of Edmund Darnell and Rachel Dudley, married Agnes Mullen, daughter of William Mullen and Elizabeth Lukens. Their children were: —

Charles, b. ; m. 1852, Lydia Haines.

Edmund, b. ; m. Esther Jessup.

Sarah, b. ; m. Mark H. Busby.

Agnes, b. ; single.

Henry, b. ; m. Anna Engle Prickitt.

VII. Charles Darnell, son of Job Darnell and Agnes Mullen, married Lydia Haines. They had two children:—

Emily H., b.

Joseph H., b. ; the family are all deceased.

VII. Sarah Darnell married Mark H. Busby. She was a daughter of Job Darnell and Agnes Mullen. They had two children.

Georgiana, b. ; single.

Walter J., b. ; m. Emily Borton, daughter of George and Susanna Borton of Moorestown, N. J.

VII. Henry Darnell, son of Job Darnell and Agnes Muller married Anna Engle Prickitt. They have one child.

Albert H. Darnell, b.

Henry Darnell is the owner and proprietor of the "Hotel Holmhurst," Atlantic City, New Jersey. (See cut.) It has been said that his grandfather, Edmund Darnell, whose home was in Evesham, now Mount Laurel Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, could go to both mill and market on his own land.

Edmund Darnell, second son of Job, was born and lived many years in Evesham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. He owned many acres of land, but after the decease of his wife, 1901, sold most of the same, and now makes his home at the Hotel Holmhurst, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and as we have stated elsewhere, Walter J. Busby, son of Sarah Darnell and Mark H. Busby, is owner and proprietor of the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

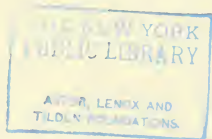
### HOTEL HOLMHURST.

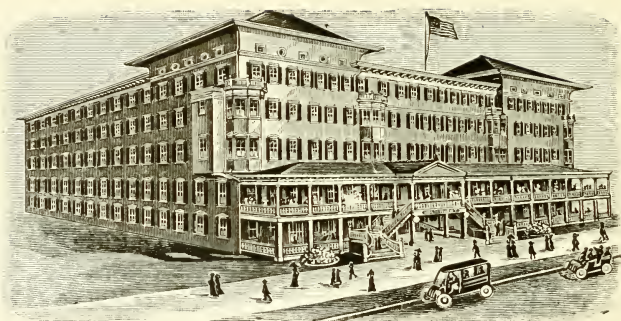
This beautiful building is located at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Avenue, on a high point of land, which gives an excellent view of the ocean, being in easy access of the Board Walk and Steel Pier. It is fitted up with large upper and lower exchange, large committee and amusement rooms. The dining room has capacity for three hundred guests. During the past winter the Holmhurst has been enlarged and extensively improved. It is now equipped with electric plant, steam heat, and complete elevator service. The new addition includes over fifty beautiful bed rooms, each with bath attached.

HENRY DARNELL, Proprietor.

Lydia Haines, b. 9-7 mo., 1826, was the daughter of Joseph Haines and Deborah Engle, a daughter of Aaron Engle and Esther Troth, married Charles Darnell, 1852.

Esther Jessup, wife of Edmund Darnell, was the daughter of Rachel Borton and William Jessup, son of John Jessup and Deborah. Rachel





Hotel Holmhurst, Atlantic City, N. J.

Borton was a daughter of Uriah Borton and Mary Collins. Uriah was a son of Abram Borton and Rachel Engle, daughter of Robert Engle and Rachel Venicomb. Abram Borton was a son of John Borton and Elizabeth Lord. John Borton was a son of John Borton Jr., and first wife. John Jr. was the son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors who came to Burlington county, N. J. from England in 1679.

IV. Jemima Darnell, daughter of Hannah Borton and John Darnell, married Rehoboam Braddock, son of Robert Braddock and Elizabeth (first wife). Their children were:

William, b.	; m. Ann Rogers.
Darnell, b.	; m. Sarah Rogers.
Job, b.	; m. Hannah Snowdon.
Elizabeth, b.	; m. Noah Sharp.
Hannah, b.	; m. William Gifford.
Phebe, b.	; m. Joseph Haines.
Jemima, b.	; m. John Borton.
Bathsheba, b.	; m. Daniel Zelly.
Rachel, b.	; m. John Dudley.
Mary, b.	; m. Edward Borton.

V. John Borton, son of Hannah Haines and John Borton Sr., married Jemima Braddock, daughter of Rehoboam Braddock and Jemima Darnell. Their children were:—

Barzilla, b.	; died single.
John, b.	; m. Keturah Haines. m. Martha Woolman. m. Sarah Busby, (widow).
Jemima, b.	; m. Jacob Ballinger. m. David Walton.
Esther, b.	; m. William Glover.
Pemberton, b. 19-3 mo., 1840;	m. Anna Wright.
Caroline, b.	; m. David Davis.

II. Esther Borton, daughter of John Borton and Ann, married John Haines, son of Richard Haines and Margaret, 10-10 mo., 1684, at Thomas Gardiner's house, in Burlington, New Jersey. Their children were:—

John, b. 10-14 mo., 1685;	m. Elizabeth Satterthwaite, 1700 m. Jane Smith, widow, 1728.
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Elizabeth, b. 1687; died young.

Jonathan, b. 3-2 mo., 1698; m. Mary Moten, 1711.

Isaac, b. 12-2 mo., 1699; m. Catherine Davis, 1714.

Mary, b. 20-2 mo., 1693; m. Thomas Lempert, 1711.

Calah, b. 8-2 mo., 1695; m. Samuel Smith, 1716.

Esther, b. 15-3, 1697; m. Thomas Smith, 1716.

Hannah, b. 13-2 mo., 1699.

Joshua, b. 14-1 mo., 1701; died 1714.

Josiah, b. 21-11 mo., 1703; m. Martha Burr, 1723.

Rebecca, b. 10-2 mo., 1705; m. Joseph Matlack.

Abigail, b. 1-8 mo., 1708; died 1717.

Phebe, b. 6-9 mo., 1710; m. John Burrough, 1726.

Esther, the first wife, died and John Haines married Hannah Wood, 1722, at Evesham Mtg. No issue. John died 1728, in Evesham, Burlington county, N. J.

II. Elizabeth Borton, daughter of John Borton and Ann, was born in Northamptonshire, England, in 1664, and married to John Woolman, in 1684. They had a son Samuel, and possibly other children.

Samuel Woolman, son of John Woolman and Elizabeth Borton married Elizabeth ..... Their children were:

Patience, b. 27-10 mo., 1718; m. 1736, Joseph Moore.

John, b. 1720; m. 1749, Sarah Ellis.

Asher, b. 27-6 mo., 1722; m. 13-12 mo., 1769, Rachel Narcross, b. 15-8 mo., 1750, she being nineteen years of age, and Asher Woolman forty-seven years old. Their children were:

Granville, b. 1-1 mo., 1774; m. Hannah Stokes, 1-11 mo., 1795.

Abigail, b. m

IV. Patience Woolman, daughter of Samuel Woolman and Elizabeth, married Joseph Moore, son of Benjamin Moore and Sarah Stokes. Their children were:—

Mary, b. 3-8 mo., 1740; m. John Mason.

Elizabeth, b. 13-7 mo., 1744; m. John Mason.

Patience, b. 8-11 mo., 1750; m. Joseph Vainey.

Uriah, b. 8-11 mo., 1753; died single.

Jana, b. 6-4 mo., 1758; died single.

Cyrus, b. 3-12 mo., 1760; m. Mary Austin.

John, b. ; m. Bethsheba Ballinger.

IV. Mary Austin, the wife of Cyrus Moore, was the daughter of Jonathan Austin and Rebecca Mason. Jonathan was the son of Francis Austin, the Progenitor, and Mary Borton, the daughter of John Borton and Ann, progenitors of the Borton family.

II. Mary Borton, daughter of John Borton and Anne, married Francis Austin, the progenitor of the Austin family. Their children were:

Mary, b. ; m. William Sharp, 1716.

Sarah, b. ; m. Nathan Haines.

Francis, b. ; m.

III. Francis Austin, son of Francis Austin and Mary Borton, married ..... Their children were:—

Jonathan, b. ; Rebecca Mason.



Caleb, b. . . . . ; m. Lydia Mason.

III. Mary Austin, daughter of Francis Austin and Mary Borton, married, 1716, William Sharp, his first wife, son of John Sharp and Elizabeth Pain. Their children were:—

Rebecca Sharp, b. 1729; Solomon Haines, 1749.

Hannah, b. 27-1 mo., 1721; m. Jonathan Haines, 1740.

Hugh, b. 15-11 mo., 1724; m. Sabilla . . . . .  
m. Ann Stratton.

Esther, b. 26-2 mo., 1727; m. Job Haines.

William, b. 19-12 mo., 1730; m. Mary Haines, 1752.

Mary Austin died in 1732.

III. Nathan Haines, son of William Haines and Sarah Paine, married Sarah Austin, daughter of Francis Austin and Mary Borton, daughter of John Borton and Ann, who settled in Burlington county, N. J. in 1679. Mary Borton and Nathan Haines' children were:—

William, b. . . . . ; m. 1745, Elizabeth Ballinger.

Amos, b. . . . . ; m. 1754, Mary Conrow.

Nathan Jr., b. . . . . ; m. Rebecca Ballinger,  
m. Dorcas Davis.

Mary, b. . . . . ; m. 1758, Isaac Holloway.

John, b. . . . . ; m. 1758, Mary Shreeve.

Sarah, b. . . . . ; m. . . . .

IV. Abraham, son of John Borton and Elizabeth Lord; John being a son of John Borton Jr. and first wife; married Rachel Engle, daughter of Robert Engle and Rachel Venicomb. Their children were:

Abraham, b. 4-9 mo., 1769; died 28-3 mo., 1784.

Joseph, b. 28-4 mo., 1771; m. Ethel Dudley.

Robert, b. 29-3 mo., 1773; died 26-11 mo., 1781.

Rachel, b. 26-8 mo., 1774; m. Jacob Evans.

Uriah, b. 1-12 mo., 1776; m. Mary Collins.

Mary Collins, who married Uriah Borton was the daughter of Job Collins and Elizabeth Ballinger, widow Mason, daughter of Joshua Ballinger and Naomi Dunn. Abraham Borton was married to three other wives. Mary Collins was born 19-8 mo., 1780, and married Uriah Borton 12-9 mo., 1798.

V. Uriah Borton, son of Abram Borton and Rachel Engle (fourth wife), married Mary Collins, daughter of Job Collins and Elizabeth Ballinger Mason (widow) and second wife of Job Collins. Uriah and Mary Bortons' children were:—

Joseph, b. 29-4 mo., 1800; m. Sarah Jessup.

Elizabeth, b. 27-1 mo., 1803; m. Charles Haines—first wife.

Rachel, b. 7-9 mo., 1806; m. William Jessup—second wife.

Mary, b. 7-10 mo., 1813; m. Thomas Evans—first wife.

Nacmi, b. 1-9 mo., 1816; m. Nathan Haines.

Lydia, b. 16-5 mo., 1809; died single.

Amy, b. 22-8 mo., 1818; died single.

Sarah and William Jessup, who married Joseph and Rachel Borton, were the children of John Jessup and Deborah. John was the son of John Jessup and Elizabeth Ballinger.

Thomas Evans, who married Mary Borton, was the son of Joseph Evans and Rebecca Roberts. Joseph was the son of Thomas Evans and Mary Eves.

Nathan Haines, son of Hinchman Haines and Mary Warrington, married Naomi Borton.

**VI.** Joseph Borton, oldest son and child of Uriah Borton and Mary Collins, married Sarah Jessup, daughter of John and Deborah Jessup. Their children were:—

Deborah, b.                   ; m. Richard Busby.

Elizabeth C., b. 2-4 mo., 1826; died single 16-10 mo., 1895.

Mary J., b.                   ; m. Chalkly Stokes.

Rachel, b.                   ; died 1876, single.

Uriah, b. 5-2 mo., 1836; m. Rachel Wiggins.

Sarah J. b. 18-10 mo., 1842; died 17-6 mo., 1897.

**VII.** Uriah Borton, Jr., son of Joseph Borton and Sarah Jessup, married Rachel Wiggins of Wrightstown, Bucks county, Pa. Their children were:—

Mary C., b. 27-10 mo., 1877.

William Joseph, b. 23-9 mo., 1879; m. Mary A. Newbold.

**VIII.** William Joseph Borton, son of Uriah Borton and Rachel Wiggins, married Mary A. Newbold, 25-3 mo., 1905. They have one son:—

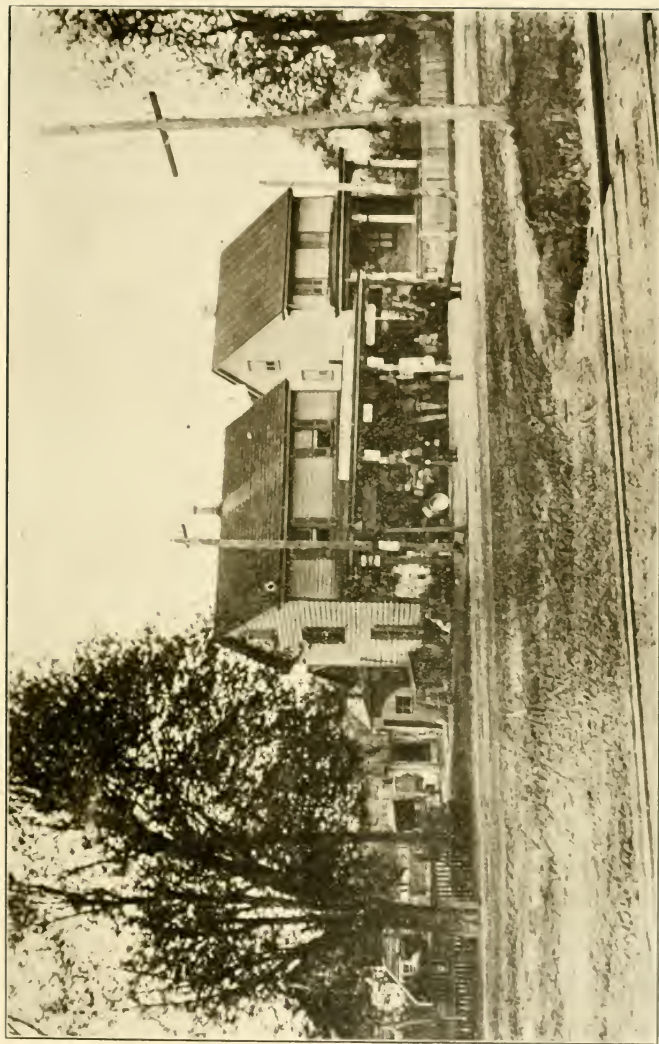
**IX.** Alfred Chapman, b. 20-8 mo., 1896.

Copy of the Will of John Borton, 1st, the Immigrant.

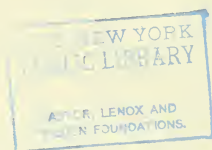
Ye 28th day of ye 5th mo. 1687. I, John Borton, of Hillsdown, being weak in body but of a perfect memory, have made this my last will and testament in manner as follows. Imprimis. I commit my soule to Almighty God who gave it me. And my body to ye earth from whence it came, and to be laid in ye burial place of Friends at Burlington.

Item. I give to my son John that settlement called Hillsdown, lying on ye south side of Northampton River, being in quantity 300 acres and somewhat more, together with barn, house and all other out houses, with garden, orchard and all manner of improvements whatsoever, except one third part thereof which I give to my dear wife Ann Borton, with Five Pounds a year, which she will have during her natural life and widowhood.

I also give to my son John a two and thirtieth part of a propertie through ye County, and one pair of oxen.



Cedar House at Masonville, N. J. Built 1682.



Item. I give to my son William the settlement fronting upon Northampton River northward, being in quantity one hundred acres and somewhat more, with house, barn, garden, orchard together with all manner of improvements thereunto belonging, with my three lots upon Burlington Island and also a two and thirtieth part of a property throughout ye County with one yoaik of oxen.

Item. I give to my grandchildren ten shillings a piece.

Item. All ye rest of my cattle and goods I give to my wife and six daughters, my debts and legacies being first paid, as followeth: viz: One third part to my wife, and ye other two parts to be divided equally among my six daughters.

John Borton.

Signed in ye presence of us,

John Woolman.

Enoch Coore.

It may seem strange, but yet we believe it to be true, that the original log house, built by John Borton, the immigrant in 1682, is still in existence and is being put to daily use. This building is about 18x24 feet in size and one and one-half stories in height, and is made of hewn Red Cedar logs, brought down to a uniform size of 4-6 inches. It was formerly a part of the residence of John Borton Jr., and later of Pemberton. See page illustration. In 1850, it was moved from the "Borton Tract" to Masonville, the distance of one mile, by Charles Darnell. It has been resided without and plastered within and is occupied for store purposes by A. A. Zelle. See cut on page opposite. What proof do we have as to its identity? First, it formed a home on the "Borton Tract," and is built of Red Cedar, a timber which does not decay. It was built before saw mills were introduced into Burlington county, New Jersey, as with access to mills no one would incur so great an expense, in preparing the material; further, the logs have been hewn by an expert. The writer has observed much timber craft and knows full well that a broad-ax cannot be skillfully used, except by one who has been carefully trained, and has had much practice with that tool and the person who did this work in so early a day must have come from the ship-yards of England. How home like it must have seemed to the Borton immigrants, when they took up their abode in this clean, cedar-scented, neat little home, so snugly tucked away in the great, primeval forests of New Jersey.

**IV.** Mary Borton, daughter of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher, married Joseph Engle. Their children were:—

John, b. 16-8 mo., 1761; m. Lucy Brooks.

Obadiah, b. 16-3 mo., 1763; m. Patience Cole.

Aaron, b. 6-11 mo., 1764; m. Esther Troth.

Susanna, b. 22-7 mo., 1766; m. Stacy Haines.

Phebe, b. 7-2 mo., 1769.

Asa, b. 7-11 mo., 1770.

Ann, b. 15-3 mo., 1774; m. John Troth.

Joseph, b. 16-7 mo., 1776; m. Lydia Conrow.

Rachel, b. 15-4 mo., 1782; died 14-2 mo., 1783.

Mary died and Joseph married Mary Stratton, daughter of Emanuel Stratton and Mary Joyce. No issue. Joseph Engle was born 24-7 mo., 1740 and was married to Mary Borton in 1760.

Obadiah Engle, son of Joseph Engle and Mary Borton, married Patience Cole, daughter of Job Cole and Elizabeth Tomlin.

**IV.** Samuel Borton, son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher, married Rhoda Packer, daughter of Phillip Packer and Rhoda Jones, daughter of Daniel Jones and Mary his wife, who came from England in 1680, or thereabouts, and who were the progenitors of the Jones family. Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer were married 11-11 mo., 1766. Their children were:—

Obadiah, Jr., b. 21-4 mo., 1768; m. Sarah Andrews.

Ephriam, b. 2-3 mo., 1770; m. Mary Burrough.

Samuel, b. 7-4 mo., 1772; m. Mercy Owen.

Eleanor, b. 1-3 mo., 1774; m. Abraham Mason.

Daniel, b. 1-6 mo., 1776; m. Tabitha Rodman.

Deborah, b. 1-3 mo., 1778; died single, 1804.

Joseph, b. 28-8 mo., 1781; m. Nancy Clifton.

Susannah, b. 13-3 mo., 1784; m. Jacob Hampton.

Mary, b. 9-3 mo., 1788; m. Ralf Hunt.

Jesse Packer, b. 22-9 mo., 1790; m. Elizabeth Hunt.

Samuel Borton, son of Obadiah Borton and Sussannah Butcher, was born 27-4 mo., 1743.

Rhoda Jones and Phillip Packer had four children: Samuel, Rhoda, Rebecca, and Daniel. Sarah Andrews, wife of Obadiah Borton Jr., was the daughter of Isaac Andrews and Rebecca Evans.

**V.** Obadiah Borton married Sarah Andrews, oldest son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Their children were:—

William, b. : m. Susan Mason.

Esther, b.

Rebecca, b. : m. .... Mathias.

Joseph, b. : m. Rebecca Borton.

Samuel, b. : m. Mary Borton.

Eber, b. ; m.

Obadiah Borton Jr., son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, was born 21-4 mo., 1768.

Susan Mason, the wife of William Borton, was the daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton.

**VI.** Rebecca Borton and Mary, sisters, who married Joseph and Samuel Borton, were the daughters of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Bethuel was a son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers.

The Mathias who married Rebecca Borton, daughter of Obadiah Borton Jr., was drowned in the presence of his children, while rowing an intoxicated man across Rancocas Creek, upsetting the boat.

**V.** Ephraim Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Mary Burrough. Their children were:—

Azariah, b. ; m. Rachel Stafford.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. John Wady.

Ellen, b. ; m. . . . . Laconey.

Rachel, b. ; m. Joseph Day.

Samuel, b. ; m. Elizabeth Stratton.

Ephraim Borton was born 2-3 mo., 1770.

**V.** Samuel Borton, Jr., son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Mercy Owen. Their children were:—

Ruth, b.

Ezra, b. ; m. Jane Heacock.  
m. Ann Brown,  
m. Sarah Barber, widow.

Samuel, b. ; m. Mahala Nash.

Asa, b. ; m. Elizabeth Hazen.

Deborah, b. ; died at twelve years of age.

Isaah, b. ; m. Mary Hamlin.

Rhoda, b.

Ira, b. ; m. Hannah Allen.

Samuel Borton was born 7-4 mo., 1772.

**V.** Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen moved from New Jersey to Stark county, Ohio, 1810, where Ezra Borton, their youngest son, was born. Ezra's third wife was Sarah Heacock, widow. After Ezra married his second wife he moved to Fulton county, Ohio, near his brother Asa. We believe he is the only one of his family living at the present date, 1906, having passed his ninety-fifth birthday. He was born 3-5 mo., 1811. His sister, Deborah, and his mother are buried at Lexington, Stark county, Ohio.

**V.** Deborah Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 3-1 mo., 1778, (6th day of the week) never married, but departed this life in 1804, leaving very comforting evidence of her hope in eternal life.



V. Eleanor Borton, fourth child of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Abraham Mason, youngest son of John Mason and Elizabeth Ballinger. Their children were:—

Elizabeth, b. 29-11 mo., 1797; died single, age 30.

John, b. 12-10 mo., 1799; m. Charity Borton.

m. Rebecca Vansciver.

Joseph, b. 13-9 mo., 1801; died single.

Samuel, b. 26-5 mo., 1803; m. Mary R. Borton.

Susan, b. ; m. William Borton.

Mary, b. ; m. Esaias Hunt, first wife.

Josiah, b. ; died single, age 82 years.

Rhoda, b. ; never married, died age 19.

Naomi, b. ; died age 15.

Eleanor Borton was born 1-3 mo., 1774.

V. Daniel Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Tabitha Rodman. Their children were:—

Daniel, b. ; m. Mary Foughty.

Sarah, b. ; m. John Best.

Eliza, b. ; m. Alexander Hubbard.

Joshua, b. ; m. Mary Johnston.

Darling b. ; m. Amy C. Ingling, first wife.

Rebecca, b. ; m. William Reece.

Levi, b. ; m. Nancy Foughty.

Jesse Packer, b. ; m. Mary Wedy.

Daniel Borton was born 1-6 mo., 1776.

Jane, b. ; died young, internal ulcer.

V. Joseph, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 28-8 mo., 1781; married Nancy Clifton. Their children were:—

Sarah, b. ; m. .... Smith.

Mary, b. ; m. Enoch Moore.

Charles, b. ; m. Parmalia Sitly.

John, b. ; killed by a horse.

V. Susannah Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 13-3 mo., 1784, married Jacob Hampton, by whom she had one child:—

Rhoda A. Hampton, b. ; single, died 2 mo., 1890.

Sussannah died in 1866.

V. Mary, daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 9-3 mo., 1788, married Ralf Hunt. Their children were:—

Esaias, b. ; m. Mary Mason.

Deborah, b. 15-8 mo., 1811; m. Samuel Fox.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. William Wilson.

Rhoda, b. ; m. Manly Peacock.

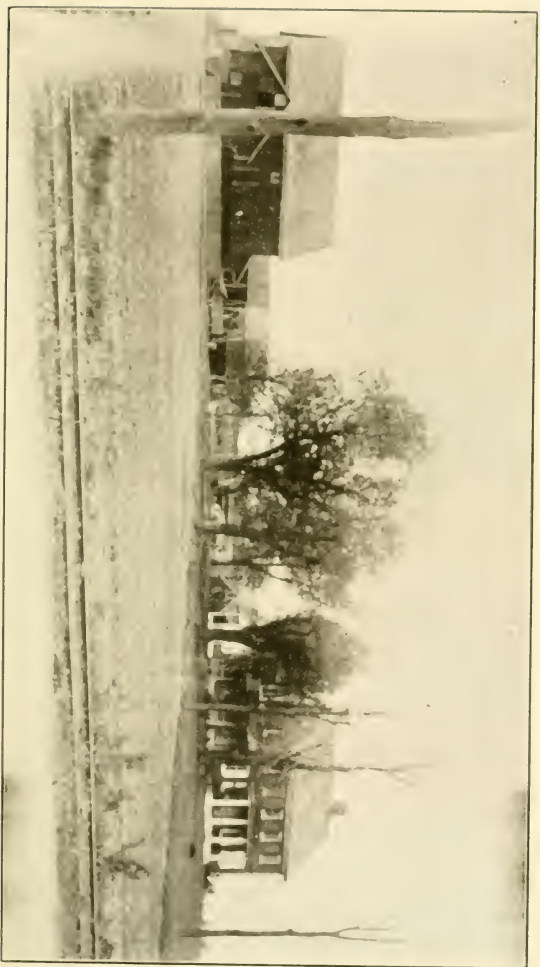
Ralph, b. ; m. Rhoda .....



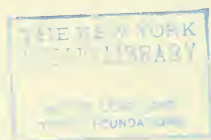




JOHN BORTON the IV.



Homestead of John Borton the IV., Ivesham, (Mount Laurel,) N. J.



Samuel P., b. ; m. Susan Wheaton.

Edward, b. ; m.

Joseph, b. ; m. Mariah Shinn.

V. Jesse Packer Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 22-9 mo., 1790, married Elizabeth Hunt, sister to Ralph Hunt, who married Mary Borton, 9th child of Samuel and Rhoda Borton. Their children were:—

Jesse Jr., b. ; m. Mary Jane Vansciver.

Susan H., b. ; m. Frederick W. Tarr.

Samuel, b. ; died young.

Thomas, b. ; died young.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. Samuel McHinnery.

Ralph, H., b. ; m. Emaline Clear.

Amy, b. ; died young.

Edward H., b. ; m. Matilda Schooley.

Jacob Hampton, b. ; died young.

II. Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher's children, Silence, Mary, Solomon and Samuel, with their descendants to the sixth generation, have been given as far as known.

Sussanna died and Obadiah married Mary Driver. There were six children by this marriage, Jane, married Thomas Bond, Joseph, Phebe, married, 1781, Richard Burdsall, John, Benjamin and Job.

V. John Borton, born 16-9 mo., 1755; married Hannah Haines. Their children were:—

Mary, b. 11-3 mo., 1777; m. Joseph Engle.

Hannah, b. 2-12 mo., 1779.

Rebecca, b. 25-12 mo., 1781.

Edward, b. 25-7 mo., 1783; m. Mary Braddock.

Esther, b. 31-1 mo., 1785; m. John Collins.

Abraham, b. 14-10 mo., 1786; m. Mary Dudley.

David, b. 28-2 mo., 1788; m. Ann Haines, widow.

Abigail, b. 10-9 mo., 1789; m. Daniel Stratton.

Asa, b. 10-4 mo., 1791.

Jacob, b. 20-10 mo., 1792.

Thomas, b. 21-4 mo., 1794.

Elizabeth, b. 25-1 mo., 1798.

John, b. 31-8 mo., 1778; m. Jemima Braddock.

Mary and Jemima Braddock, sisters, wives of Edward and John Borton, were the daughters of Rehoboam Braddock and Jemima Darnell, the daughter of John Darnell, the progenitor and Hannah Borton, daughter of John Borton Jr., the son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family.

**IV.** Job Borton, son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver, married Anna Rogers. Their children were:—

Mary R., b.	; m. Samuel Mason.
Hannah, b.	; m ..... Pedrick.
Lydia, b.	; m. Thomas Brooks.
Ann, b.	; m. .... Fox.

**III.** A Testimony from Evesham Monthly Meeting in New Jersey. Concerning Obadiah Borton.

"He was born in the township of Evesham, New Jersey, in the year 1708 and the influence of divine grace made early impression on his mind whilst young in years, which led him to love solitude and sobriety, and to shun those vices incident to youth. About the twenty-second year of his age, a dispensation of gospel ministry was committed to him. He was very awful at times in his public approach before the divine majesty in prayer, and often engaged to exhort friends to humility, and to shun arrogancy and pride, being a good example herein himself; so that his upright, innocent deportment, gained him the good esteem of his friends and others. He departed this life the 7th of the seventh month, 1761, age fifty-three years. A minister thirty-one years and was buried at Evesham, New Jersey."

**III.** Copy of the Will of Obadiah Borton Sr.

I, Obadiah Borton, of the Township of Evesham, and county of Burlington, Province of west New Jersey, being at this time weak of body but of sound mind, do make and ordain this as my last will and Testament, making null and void all former wills made by me, and this only to be taken for the same. Imprimis. My will is that my just debts be paid by my Executors and Executrix, hereafter named. Item, My will is that my land be divided in the following manner, that I give to my son Benjamin, twenty acres to be taken off from that side next to Abraham Borton's land. To my son Job twenty acres to be taken off the South end of my land at discretion of Executors.

I give to my two sons Samuel and John, all the west end and remaining part of my land improvements to be equally divided, and to pay to my two daughters, Jane and Phebe, to each of them the sum of twenty pounds in the following manner. My son Samuel to pay to each of them ten pounds, when he attains the age of twenty-five years, and likewise my son John to pay to each of them the sum of ten pounds, when he attains the age of twenty-five years.

Likewise I give to my two said sons all of my Cedar Swamp except one acre for my son Benjamin, and one for my son Job, to be equally divided to my said four sons according as before.

I give to my loving wife Mary the room at the west end of my

house to dwell in, also the chamber over it so long as she shall bear my name, with same privilege in the cellar and garden and oven, and at the well for water. Also I give my said wife, the profits of my farm or plantation until my said sons shall attain the age of twenty-one years and take it into their own hands, but not to make any sale of timber but for firewood and fencing or other repairs.

I also give to my said wife all my movable or personal estate to her disposing after my just debts are paid in the lieu of dower, and to bring up my children. My will further is that my two sons Benjamin and Job be put to such trades as may be thought best. Lastly I denominate, constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary, my Executrix, and my true friends William Foster and Benjamin Haines my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of 7th month, 1761.

Obadiah Borton. (Seal)

Pronounced that the above writing doth contain his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Isaac Evans.

James Cattell.

Abraham Brown.

The Inventory of Obadiah Borton as on file in the original in the office of Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., amounts to £337, 5 s., 8 d., and contains 7 horse, kine and 1 colt, 7 cows and 2 heifers, 2 pairs of oxen, 12 other cattle and some calves, 26 swine, nearly 50 sheep, including lambs, farming implements and household goods.

**IV.** William Troth, son of Paul Troth and Deborah, married Esther Borton, daughter of William Borton and Deborah Hedge, first wife. Their children were:—

Paul, b. 3-1 mo., 1758; m.

Deborah, b. 28-12 mo., 1759; m. Jacob Evans, first wife.

Isaac, b. 14-11 mo., 1762; m. Rebecca Eves.

Jacob, b. 5-1 mo., 1764; m.

John, b. 13-11 mo., 1767; m. Ann Engle.

Esther, b. 18-2 mo., 1771; m. Aaron Engle.

Ann and Aaron Engle, who married John and Esther Troth, were the children of Joseph Engle and Mary Borton. Mary was the daughter of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. Obadiah Borton was a son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, and John Jr. was a son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family in America.

**IV.** Joshua Borton, son of William Borton and Abigail Lord. William was a son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, and John Jr. was a son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family. Joshua married Mary Lippincott, 1772, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Engle Lippincott. Nathaniel Lippincott was the son of Thomas and Mary Haines Lippincott, who were married in 1711. Thomas being the son of "Freedom" and Mary Lippincott, who was born in England. Mary Engle was the daughter of John Engle, the son of Robert Engle, the immigrant, who died in 1696. Joshua Borton and Mary Lippincott's children were:—

Martha, b. . . . . ; m. 12-4 mo., 1796, Asa Engle.

Abigail, b. . . . . ; m. . . . . Woolman.

Mary Lippincott died and Joshua married Rachel Borton, 29-9 mo., 1781. She died, no issue, and Joshua married Elizabeth Newton Woolman, widow of Abraham Woolman. Their children were:—

William Borton, b. . . . . ; m. Martha Tallman.

Sarah, b. 19-2 mo., 1791; m. Israel L. Stokes.

Levi, b. . . . . ; m. Sarah Haines, 9-5 mo., 1816.

Joshua Borton Sr. died 11-10 mo., 1821 and Elizabeth Woolman Borton died 18-6 mo., 1826. They both left wills which are on record at Mount Laurle, N. J. The Executors of Joshua's will were Levi Borton and Israel L. Stokes.

**V.** William Borton, son of Joshua Borton Sr. and Elizabeth Woolman, (widow), married Martha Tallman. Their children were:—

Joshua, b. 25-3 mo., 1808; m. Elizabeth Engle.

Mary Ann, b. . . . . ; m. James Risdon.

**VI.** Joshua Borton, son of William Borton and Martha Tallman, married Elizabeth Engle, 3-10 mo., 1832; and died 25-6 mo., 1892. Their children were:—

Thamzine M., b. 16-7 mo., 1833; m. Calyton N. Haines.

William T., b. 24-5 mo., 1836; m. Martha Lukens.

Aaron E., b. 30-9 mo., 1842; m. Deborah D. Pancoast.

Hettie T., b. 12-7 mo., 1846; died 10-2 mo., 1867.

Elizabeth E., b. 6-8 mo., 1849; m. William D. Busby.

**VII.** Thamzine M. Borton, daughter of Joshua Borton and Elizabeth Engle, married Clayton N. Haines. They had one son, born 10-3 mo., 1868.

A. Engle Haines, b. . . . . ; m. Anna R. Taylor. Their children were:—

Emily E., b. 30-1 mo., 1895.

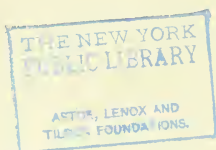
**VII.** William T. Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Elizabeth Engle, married Martha Lukens, 8-1 mo., 1863 and died 15-9 mo., 1903. Their children were:—

Joshua E., b. 16-11 mo., 1863; m. Helen Chambers, widow.





Hotel Arborton, Ocean Grove, N. J.



Oscar L., b. 29-1 mo., 1874; died 3 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** A pretty wedding took place on Saturday night, 20-4 mo., 1907, when former Assemblyman Joshua E. Borton, of Moorestown, president of the Security Trust Company, of this city, and Mrs. Helen Chambers, were married at the latter's home in Mt. Holly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Dunham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Borton is the widow of the late Charles Chambers. Mr. Borton was recently appointed a director of the United Railroads of New Jersey.

**VII.** Aaron E. Borton, son Joshua Borton and Elizabeth Engle, married Deborah D. Pancoast. Their children were:—

Helen P., b. 15-5 mo., 1871; m. Schuyler C. Stratton, 3 mo., 1893.

**VIII.** Helen P. Borton, daughter of Aaron E. Borton and Deborah D. Pancoast, married Schuyler C. Stratton, 3 mo., 1893. Their children were:—

Harold, b.

Roland, b.

Aaron Engle, b.

Marion, b.

Florence, b.

**VII.** Elizabeth E. Borton, daughter of Joshua Borton and Elizabeth Engle, married William D. Busby. They have two children:—

William J., b. 12 mo., 1876; m. Emily Trimble.

Esther T., b. 4 mo., 1886.

**V.** Levi Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Elizabeth Newton Woolman, Joshua's third wife, married Sarah Haines, 9-5 mo., 1816. Their children were:—

Samuel Newton, b. 1820; m. 1846, Hannah Busby.

Mary Haines, b. 12-6 mo., 1822; m. Isaac Williams, 21-10 mo., 1841.

Elwood C., b. ; m. Ann Eliza Stockton.

**VI.** Samuel Newton Borton, son of Levi Borton and Sarah Haines, married Hannah Busby, 1846. Their children were:—

Margaret Busby, b. 1847; died 1848.

John Busby, b. 1849; died 1850.

Levi Newton, b. 1851; m. 1887.

Mary Williams, b. 1853; died 1869.

Sarah Eldridge, b. 1854; died 1887.

Ann Roberts, b. 1856; died 1857.

Josiah Busby, b. 1858; m. 1883, Mary Woolman.

Anne Roberts, b. 1862.

Eliza Busby, b. 1865; m. 1889, Irvin Burr Wilkins.

**VII.** Josiah B. Borton, son of Samuel Newton Borton and Hannah Busby, married Marry Woolman, 27-12 mo., 1882. Their children were:—

Samuel N. Borton, b. 7-11 mo., 1884.

J. Harold, b. 1-7 mo., 1887.

Sadie E., b. 15-8 mo., 1888.

Marian Hannah, b. 30-9 mo., 1893.

**VI.** Mary Haines Borton, daughter of Levi Newton Borton and Sarah Haines, was born near Moorestown, N. J., 12-6 mo., 1822, married Isaac Williams. Levi Newton Borton was a son of Joshua Borton and third wife, Elizabeth Newton Woolman, widow of Abraham Woolman. Joshua Borton was a son of William Borton and Abigail Lord. Mary Haines Borton and Isaac Williams' children were:—

Levi Borton, b. 10-10 mo., 1842; died 27-8 mo., 1844.

Edward Potts, b. 6-7 mo., 1845; m. Eleanor H. Boulden.

Henry Borton, b. 21-12 mo., 1848; m. Elizabeth Pusey Wilson.

Sallie Borton, b. 10-7 mo., 1852; m. John H. Roberts.

**VII.** Edward Potts Williams, son of Mary Haines Borton and Isaac Williams, married Eleanor Howell Boulden, 17-9 mo., 1872. Their children were:—

Richard Downing, b. 5-7 mo., 1874; m. Ella Hansell Lippincott.

Florence Nightingale, b. 7-6 mo., 1879; m. William Samuel Laizeaur.

Eleanor Boulden, b. 16-12 mo., 1881.

Edward Potts, b. 2-1 mo., 1883; died 18-6 mo., 1884.

**VIII.** Richard Downing Williams and Ella Hansell Lippincott were married 1-6 mo., 1899 and Florence Nightingale Williams and William Samuel Laizeaur were married 5-4 mo., 1903. Mary Haines Borton died 24-12 mo., 1884.

**VII.** Henry Borton Williams, son of Mary Haines Borton and Isaac Williams, married Elizabeth Pusey Wilson, 2-10 mo., 1875. Their children were:—

Jacob Paul Jones, b. 9-11 mo., 1876; m. Marie Welsh.

Twins.

Samuel Borton, b. 2-8 mo., 1878.

Theodore Pusey, b. 2-8 mo., 1878; died 26-7 mo., 1879.

Edna Pusey, b. 4-10 mo., 1880; m. Henry Baldwin Drake.

Elizabeth Ann, b. 15-8 mo., 1883; m. Walter Keller Hardt, 26-6 mo.,

1907.

Rebecca, b. 23-6 mo., 1885; died 30-7 mo., 1885.

Alice Rebecca, b. 14-11 mo., 1886; d. 21-7 mo., 1887.

Elizabeth Pusey Wilson was a daughter of Pusey and Rebecca Wilson.

**VIII.** Jacob Paul Jones Williams, son of Henry Borton Williams and Elizabeth Pusey Wilson, married Marie Welsh, 18-10 mo., 1902. They have one child:—

Ralph Welsh Williams, b. 16-11 mo., 1903.

**VIII.** Edna Pusey Williams, daughter of Henry Borton Williams and

Elizabeth Pusey Wilson, married Henry Baldwin Drake, 8-6 mo., 1904. They have one child:—

Martha Carolyn Drake, b. 18-5 mo., 1907.

**VII.** Sallie Borton Williams, daughter of Mary Haines Borton and Isaac Williams, married John H. Roberts, 19-2 mo., 1874. Their children were:—

Mary Williams, b. 3-3 mo., 1875; m. Hyman G. Miller.

Elizabeth Mason, b. 19-7 mo., 1876; m. Walter R. Willets.

Martha Potts, b. 6-3 mo., 1878; m. William L. Kimball.

Reuben, b. 10-1 mo., 1880; died 26-6 mo., 1880.

Anna Borton, b. 13-11 mo., 1885.

**VIII.** Mary Roberts, daughter of Sallie Borton Williams and John H. Roberts, married Hyman G. Miller, 5-10 mo., 1898. They have two children:—

Elizabeth Miller, b. 12-10 mo., 1900.

Mildred Thorn, b. 8-6 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Elizabeth Mason Roberts, daughter of Sallie Borton Williams and John H. Roberts, married Walter R. Willits, 12-1 mo., 1904. They have one son:—

Roland John, b. 2-1 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Martha Potts Roberts, daughter of Sallie Borton Williams and John H. Roberts, married William L. Kimball, 25-3 mo., 1903. They have one child:—

Sylvia Kendrick, b. 13-3 mo., 1905.

**VI.** Eliza Busby Borton, daughter of Samuel Newton Borton and Hannah Busby, married Irvin Burr Wilkins, 1889. She was born in 1867 and died 1895. Their children were:—

Irving Burr, b. 1890; died 1892.

Hannah Borton, b. 1891; died 1892.

Leslie B., b. 1892; died 1892.

Anna B., b. 1893.

Irvinia Burr, b. 1895.

**VI.** Elwood C. Borton, son of Levi Borton and Sarah Haines, married Ann Eliza Stockton. Their children were:—

Elizabeth Newton, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. James McAlister.

Sarah H., b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Charles Dudley.

**VII.** Stockton Borton, b. 1853; died 1907; m. Christina Hickman, 1887.

**VII.** Elizabeth N. Borton, daughter of Elwood C. Borton and Ann Eliza Stockton, married James McAlister, 1893, of Montgomery, Pa. Their children were:—

Howard Borton, b. 1894; m. Emma H. Tolley.

Mary Williams, b. 1895; m. George C. Hendrickson.

Afred Stockton, b. 1868; died single, 1899.

Henry Williams, b. 1878; single.

**VIII.** Mary Williams Borton and George C. Hendrickson had one daughter:—

**IX.** Elizabeth Borton Hendrickson, b. 1893.

**VII.** Sarah Haines Borton, daughter of Elwood Borton and Ann Eliza Stockton, married Charles H. Dudley. Sarah Haines Borton was born 20-4 mo., 1849 and married Charles H. Dudley, 29-12 mo., 1869. They had three children:—

C. Harry Dudley, b. 4-10 mo., 1870; m. Anna Holmes, 22-3 mo., 1902.

Lida Borton, b. 8-7 mo., 1874; m. J. Hansell Lippincott, 1899.

Mabel Stockton, b. 7-10 mo., 1876; m. Aubrey S. Walton, 2 mo., 1901.

**VIII.** Lida Borton Dudley, daughter of Sarah Haines Borton and Charles H. Dudley, married J. Hansell Lippincott. They had two children:—

Charles Dudley, b. 19-12 mo., 1901.

Richard Williams, b. 23-3 mo., 1907.

**VIII.** Mabel Stockton Dudley, daughter of Sarah Haines Borton and Charles H. Dudley, married Aubrey S. Walton. They had three children:—

Elizabeth Borton Walton, b. 10-10 mo., 1902.

Sarah Dudley, b. 8-12 mo., 1903.

Deborah, b. 28-10 mo., 1906.

Taken from the American Carpet & Upholstery Journal.

Stockton Borton, Sewing Machine Inventor.

By the death of Stockton Borton, on 7-1 mo., 1907, the sewing machine industry suffered a loss in a man to whom it owes a huge debt, as it is probable that but for his inventive genius and mechanical skill those manufacturers who are large users of sewing machines would be unable to turn out the enormous product in their respective lines which the growing trade of the world requires. Manufacturing in many lines has been made easier both for the employer and the employee by means of Mr. Borton's numerous inventions.

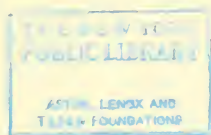
Mr. Borton died at Lakewood, N. J., a few days after returning from Jamaica, where he had gone for his health.

He was born in Moorestown, Burlington county, N. J., in 1853, his parents being members of the Society of Friends.

Borton's boyhood days were spent in his native town, and on the occasion of his funeral Dr. Haines, a practicing physician, made an interesting address, having been a student in the same class.

Mr. Borton leaves a widow and two sisters. The funeral ceremonies were held in the Friends' Meeting House in Moorestown on Thursday, 10-1 mo., 1907, interment taking place in the Colestown Cemetery, near Moorestown.

His early tastes led Mr. Borton to mechanical lines and he first





Stockton Borton



started to work in Philadelphia, becoming interested in the sewing machine business in the '70s. In 3rd mo., 1881, he was employed by the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company, his immediate superior being Mr. Charles H. Willcox, of that company, who was present at the funeral. At the time of his death, the immediate cause of which was hemorrhage of the brain, Mr. Borton had been in the continuous service of the Willcox & Gibbs Company for over twenty-five years.

Some of Borton's inventions are marvels of the sewing machine industry. For Willcox & Gibbs alone, he took out over fifty patents. His wonderful mechanical mind was specially directed towards the invention and perfection of high-class sewing machines capable of being operated at great speed, with the maximum productive power and consequent reduced cost to manufacturers.

One of Borton's inventions had particular reference to the upholstery trade, namely, the Overlock Lace Edger. This machine was primarily designed for finishing underwear, on which work it is extensively used, but it was soon found to be of even greater service for making a strong and slightly edge on lace curtains. It is estimated that since 1896, when the Overlock corded edge first appeared on the market, upwards of 250,000,000 pairs of lace curtains have been finished on this machine.

It is to inventors like Borton that a large part of the material prosperity of the United States in the manufacturing line is due.

Most of Mr. Borton's work in connection with the Willcox & Gibbs machines invented by him had been for a number of years carried on at the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Company's works, Providence, R. I., where all their machines are made.

**IV.** Caleb Borton, son of William Borton and Abigail Lord, married Silence Willits, daughter of Richard and Patience Willits, at Burlington, New Jersey, 10 mo., 1764. Their children were:—

Jacob, b. 1-5 mo., 1767; m. Jemima French, died 1828.

Elizabeth, b. 10-8 mo., 1768; m. John Atkinson, 1795.

Abigail, b. 12-2 mo., 1770; m. Thomas Lippincott, 5 mo., 1795.

Keziah, b. 21-10 mo., 1771; m. Timothy Pharo, 1805.

m. Isaac Horner. No issue.

Caleb, b. 7-2 mo., 1774; m. Patience Clark.

m. Mary Miller.

Patience, b. 17-3 mo., 1776; died 7-9 mo., 1800.

William, b. 4-3 mo., 1778; m. Elizabeth Edwards, 27-1 mo., 1803.

Richard, b. 16-3 mo., 1780; m. Rachel Braddock, 16-1 mo., 1801.

Joel, b. 19-6 mo., 1782; m. Elizabeth Lippincott; died 2-6 mo., 1809.

Levi, b. 5-2 mo., 1784; died 27-2 mo., 1785.

Hannah, b. 1-2 mo., 1785; m. Samuel Moore.

Thomas, b. 3-7 mo., 1787; m. Maria Braddock.

m. Elizabeth Lippincott.

m. Rachel Wilson.

Rachel, b. 4-3 mo., 1789.

Aaron, b. 18-7 mo., 1790.

Caleb Borton died in 1802. Silence Willits died in 1826.

V. Jacob Borton, son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willets, married Jemima French. Their children were:—

Elizabeth, b. 17-5 mo., 1791; m. Haines Sharp. (1st wife.)

Stacy, b. 7-3 mo., 1795, died 5-11 mo., 1801.

Edward, b. 25-7 mo., 1797.

Abigail, b. 3-3 mo., 1799.

Jemima, b. 26-10 mo., 1802; m. Haines Sharp. (2nd wife.)

Jacob, b. 19-6 mo., 1806.

Amasa, b. 27-6 mo., 1808.

VI. Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Jacob Borton and Jemima French, married Haines Sharp. Issue:—

Rebecca H., b. 5-3 mo., 1815; died 9-11 mo., 1825.

Jane, b. 7-5 mo., 1816.

Mary Ann, b. 12-6 mo., 1817; m. Samuel G. Matlack

Barclay H., b. 20-4 mo., 1820; died 14-7 mo., 1822.

Arthur, b. 26-5 mo., 1822.

Abigail, b. ; m. George Brown.

Jemima, b.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. William Woolman.

Esther Ann, b. ; died unmarried.

Haines Sharp moved to Ohio.

VII. Mary Ann Sharp, daughter of Elizabeth Borton and Haines Sharp, married Samuel G. Matlack. Elizabeth Borton was a daughter of Jacob Borton and Jemima French. Mary Ann Sharp and Samuel G. Matlack's children were:—

Albert, b.

Stacy, b.

VII. Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of Elizabeth Borton and Haines Sharp, married William Woolman. They had one daughter:—

Eva, b.

V. Elizabeth Borton, eldest daughter of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married John Atkinson. 1795. Their children were:—  
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Elizabeth, b. 16-8 mo., 1799; m. William H. French. 3-3 mo., 1840.

John, b. 19-3 mo., 1800; died 2-6 mo., 1805.

Caleb, b. 1-11 mo., 1803; died 13-4 mo., 1804.

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When these are gone, as many to ensue

As blades of grass on hills and dales that grew:

When these are past, as many on the march

As midnight lamps that gild the starry arch:

When these expire, as millions more

As moments in the millions gone before.

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SUSANNA H. BORTON.



Samuel, b. 14-1 mo., 1805; died 22-8 mo., 1809.

Eli, b. 14-2 mo., 1806; died 27-8 mo., 1809.

Hannah, b. 27-3 mo., 1808; died 16-8 mo., 1809.

George T., b. 26-10 mo., 1810; m. Elizabeth T. Bond, 5-2 mo., 1840.

John, b. 12-3 mo., 1814; m. Anne O. Albertson, 11-10 mo., 1847.

V. Richard Borton, son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willets, married Rachel Braddock. <sup>60</sup>Caleb Borton was a son of William Borton and Abigail Lord. William was a son of John Borton Jr. and first wife. John Jr. was a son of John Borton and Anne, the immigrants. Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock's children were:—

Ner, b. ; m. 11-11 mo., 1824; m. Ruth H. Peacock.

Martha, b. 12-4 mo., 1803.

Elwood, b. 14-6 mo., 1804.

William, b. 5-3 mo., 1806; m. Rebecca D. Borton, b. 6-3 mo., 1809.

m. Rachel Evans, b. 2-12 mo., 1802.

m. Anna Holmes.

Abigail, b. 25-10 mo., 1807; m. Joshua Duell.

Reuben, b. 3-9 mo., 1809; m. Alice Austin.

Keziah, b. 29-7 mo., 1811.

Elton, b. 5-4 mo., 1813; m. Hannah Brown.

Josiah, b. 4-1 mo., 1815; m. Hannah Hunter.

Rachel Ann, b. 1-3 mo., 1817; m. Isaac H. Ballinger.

Sarah, b. 4-2 mo., 1819.

VI. Ner Borton, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married, 11-11 mo., 1824, Ruth H. Peacock. Their children were:—

Ruth Anna, b. 11-5 mo., 1833.

Ner B., b. 24-4 mo., 1835; m. Susanna H. Borton.

Reuben P., b. 30-12 mo., 1837; m. Mary B. Dudley.

John Stokes, b. 1-10 mo., 1839; m. Ruth T. Dudley.

m. Elmina K. Lippincott.

VII. Ner B. Borton, son of Ner Borton and Ruth H. Peacock, married Susanna H. Borton, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Stratton. Their children were:—

Chalkley, b. 30-6 mo., 1862; died 5-11 mo., 1880.

Thomas E., b. 5-8 mo., 1867; m. Rebecca K. Bodine.

VIII. Thomas E. Borton and Rebecca K. Bodine, daughter of John W. Bodine, have one son:—

IX. John Ner, b.

Ner B. Borton in his younger days was a teacher in the public schools of New Jersey and later a mill wright and a fire policeman. At his 72nd year he wrote the Lord's Prayer in the space described by the surface of a ten cent silver piece.

VII. Reuben P. Borton, son of Ner Borton and Ruth H. Peacock, married Mary B. Dudley, 1862. Their children were:—

Ella M., b. 4-5 mo., 1864; m. John H. Bernheiser.

William R., b. 19-2 mo., 1866; m. Maria Young.

m. Martha B. Young.

J. Howard, b. 26-4 mo., 1868; m. Laura M. Faunce.

**VIII.** Ella M. Borton, daughter of Reuben P. Borton and Mary B. Dudley, married John H. Bernheiser, 27-4 mo., 1892. They have one daughter:—

Edna May, b. 14-3 mo., 1898.

**VIII.** William R. Borton, son of Reuben P. Borton and Mary B. Dudley, married Maria Young. They had one child:—

Ethel M., b. 29-5 mo., 1890; died 17-7 mo., 1898.

Maria Young Borton died 2-4 mo., 1893. Then William R. Borton married Martha B. Young, a sister to Maria, his former wife, 14-3 mo., 1899.

**VIII.** J. Howard Borton, son of Reuben P. Borton and Mary B. Dudley, married Laura M. Faunce, 16-4 mo., 1890. They had two sons:—

Earl Taylor, b. 2-12 mo., 1896; died 10-2 mo., 1897.

Howard Borton, Jr., b. 18-4 mo., 1907.

**VI.** William Borton, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Rebecca D. Borton, daughter of Abraham Borton and Mary Dudley, 24-1 mo., 1833. They had three daughters:—

Rachel, b. 27-11 mo., 1833; died 16-2 mo., 1860.

Rebecca A., b. 1-9 mo., 1837; died 18-8 mo., 1856.

Mary, b. 26-10 mo., 1835; died 14-10 mo., 1836.

Rebecca died 12-4 mo., 1840, and William Borton married Rachel Evans. She died 28-7 mo., 1865; and then William married Anna Holmes. There was no issue from the last two marriages. William Borton died, 24-10 mo., 1883.

**VI.** Abigail Borton, daughter of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Joshua Duell. Their children were:—

Lydia B., b.

Keziah, b.

Phebe, b.

John, b.

Sarah, b.

Elizabeth, b. ; m.

Elton, b.

As to the children of Abigail Borton and Joshua Duell, some removed from New Jersey to Oregon, and others to Iowa. We have no history as to the families of these children.

**VI.** Reuben Borton, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Alice Austin. Their children were:—

Richard, b.

Rachel, b. ; m. William Braddock. No issue.

**VI.** Elton Borton, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Hannah Brown of Ohio. Their children were:—

Samuel S., b. ; m. Eliza Thomas.

Sarah E., b. ; m. Eli Thomas.



Clayton, b. ; m.

**VII.** Sarah Borton Thomas had two sons; both died young men. Clayton Borton was twice married; names of wives not known. No issue to either marriage.

Samuel S. Borton died 8-8 mo., 1901.

**VI.** Josiah Borton, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Hannah Hunter. They had one daughter:—

Mary J., b. 15-9, 1839; m. John Shedaker.

**VII.** Mary J. Borton and John Shedaker's children were:—

Frederick Walter, b. 24-1, 1860.

Hannah H., b. 18-4 mo., 1862; died 20-4 mo., 1876.

William B., b. 5-9 mo., 1865.

Elizabeth R., b. 11-2 mo., 1867; m. Charles H. Parker; died 12-4 mo., 1905.

Sarah M., b. 30-5 mo., 1869.

Ida May, b. 20-6 mo., 1872; died 22-12 mo., 1872.

Amy P., b. 19-4 mo., 1874.

**VI.** Rachel Ann Borton, b. 1-3 mo., 1817, daughter of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, married Isaac H. Ballinger of Ohio, 11-8 mo., 1842. Their children were:—

William, b. 25-2 mo., 1844; died 13-4 mo., 1855.

Joseph, b. 13-11 mo., 1845; died 22-2 mo., 1847.

Ner B., b. 30-7 mo., 1847; m. Mary M. Kopp, 3-3 mo., 1870.

Isaac, Jr., b. 15-3 mo., 1851; m. Katie E. Bross, 2-7 mo., 1880.

Isaac H. Ballinger, b. 22-8 mo., 1810, died 3-1 mo., 1884. Rachel Ann Borton died 7-1 mo., 1901.

**VII.** Ner B. Ballinger, son of Rachel Ann Borton and Isaac H. Ballinger, married Mary M. Kopp. Their children were:—

George O., b. 23-1 mo., 1871.

Charles Edgar, b. 19-3 mo., 1873.

Estella Irene, b. 13-1 mo., 1881; died 29-7 mo., 1883.

**VII.** Isaac Ballinger, Jr., son of Rachel Ann Borton and Isaac H. Ballinger, married Katie E. Bross. Their children were:—

Ella D., b. 9-7 mo., 1881; died 17-7 mo., 1887.

Maud, b. 2-8 mo., 1882.

Clarence I., b. 30-5 mo., 1886.

Grace May, b. 5-4 mo., 1888.

Emma, b. 17-3 mo., 1890.

**V.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Caleb Borton and Silence Willets, married John Atkinson. He was born 1-8 mo., 1756; married 15-3 mo., 1798. Their children were:—

Esther Atkinson, b. 5-8 mo., 1799; m. Jonathan Herriage; died 15-2 mo., 1871.

Elizabeth Atkinson, b. 16-8 mo., 1800; m. William H. French; died 3-10 mo., 1854.

George T. Atkinson, b. 26-10 mo., 1810; m. 5-2 mo., 1840. Elizabeth

Bond, daughter of Jesse Bond, Salem, New Jersey.

John Atkinson, b. 18-3 mo., 1814; m. Annie Albertson. He died in Colorado, 13-1 mo., 1887.

**VI.** George T. Atkinson, son of Elizabeth Borton and John Atkinson, born at Salem, New Jersey, 20-10 mo., 1810; m. Elizabeth Bond, 5-2 mo., 1840, and resided on the homestead near Mullica Hill, New Jersey, celebrated their golden wedding, 5-2 mo., 1890. Their children were:—

John B. Atkinson, b. 11-11 mo., 1840; m. 23-5 mo., 1867, Sarah A. Black.

Lydia T. Atkinson, b. 5-2 mo., 1843; m. Robert Comly.

Townsend Atkinson, b. 15-9 mo., 1845; died single 26 4 mo., 1890.

Caroline F. Atkinson, b. 16-12 mo., 1847; m. B. N. Farren, of Mass.; d. 3-9 mo., 1885.

George C. Atkinson, b. 15-5 mo., 1852; m. Fannie M. Müller.

Warren Atkinson, b. 28-2 mo., 1856.

**VII.** Sarah A. Black, wife of John B. Atkinson, was a daughter of William and Ann Black of Mount Holly, New Jersey, removed to Earlington, Kentucky, where in connection with Hon. John Clements, he published a very comprehensive brochure entitled "The Atkinsons in New Jersey." He is vice-president and treasurer of the St. Benard Coal Company. His children were (**VIII.**) John B. Jr., and Mary Newbold. John B. Atkinson, Jr., died at Swarthmore College, Pa., 31-10 mo., 1886.

**VII.** George C. Atkinson moved to Earlington, Kentucky, where he is now employed as Secretary of the St. Benard Coal Company.

(From History of Atkinson Family.) "Samuel Atkinson, father of John, who married Elizabeth Borton, married Esther Evans, daughter of Thomas and Esther Evans, his wife, of the Township of Evesham, New Jersey, on 24-2 mo., 1746. Sameul was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; was in the battle of Long Island. Samuel Atkinson was the son of John and Hannah Shinn. John was a son of William Atkinson and Elizabeth Curtiss; married 9-3 mo., 1686.

**VI.** Elizabeth Borton Atkinson married William Hazelton French, 3-3 mo., 1824. She was a daughter of Elizabeth Borton and John Atkinson. Their children were:—

Caroline, b. 11-4 mo., 1825; m. 20-5 mo., 1847, David T. Burr.

George A., b. 16-10 mo., 1826; died 22-6 mo., 1827.

John Eli, b. 28-4 mo., 1828; m. 2-12 mo., 1852, Cynthia E. Jones.

Charles S., b. 21-9 mo., 1829; m. 22-1 mo., 1856, Clementine Albertson.

**VII.** ~~Charles S. French died 9-9 mo., 1857.~~ He and Clementine Albertson had one child:—

Ella May French, b. 9-2 mo., 1857.

~~Clementine Albertson French~~ married George Sidney Lovell, 13-1 mo., 1885. No issue.

VII. Cynthia E. Jones, wife of John Eli French, was a daughter of William and Rachel Jones, b. 18 12 mo., 1828; died 18 5 mo., 1904.

V. Hannah Borton, daughter of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married Samuel Moore. Their children were:—

Elizabeth, b.                   ; m. Isaac Flitcraft,

Keturah, b.

Rachel, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Aaron Edwards.

Allen, b. ; m. Sarah Dean.

m. Martha Jennings, widow

Abigail, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Caroline F. Atkinson, b. 16-12 mo., 1847; m. B. N. Farren of Mass.; died 3-9 mo., 1885.

Thomas, b. : m. Phebe A. Rice.

William, b. : m. Martha Coles,

Samuel, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Hannah Moore.

Atlantic, b. ; m. Benjamin Dean.

Hannah Moore died 1860.

V. Thomas Borton, son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married Maria Braddock. Their children were:—

Aaron, b.

Elizabeth, b: . Twins.

Maria Braddock died and Thomas Borton married Elizabeth Lipincott. She deceased and later Thomas married Beulah Wilson of Kennet Square, Pa. No issue.

VI. Rachel Moore, daughter of Samuel Moore, and Hannah Borton, married Aaron Edwards. Hannah Borton was a daughter of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits. Their children were:—

Anna E. Edwards, b. 20-1 mo., 1845; m. Fillmore Gaunt, 11-2 mo., 1874.

Samuel M., b. 5-4 mo., 1846; m. Carrie S. Horner, 2 mo., 1884.  
 Henry, 1 mo., 1847; m. Mary Ann, 2 mo., 1884.

Henry, b. 27-11 mo., 1847; unmarried.

Hannah M. Kirby, 4-1 mo., 1877.

Hannah M., b. 27-8 mo., 1854; m. Asa M. Horner, 21-2 mo., 1879.

VII. Anna E. Edwards, daughter of Aaron Edwards and Rachel Moore, married Fillmore Gaunt. Their children were:—

Eva H., b. 17-1 mo., 1876; m. Wilmer B. Kille, 30 3 mo., 1897.  
Abbie Anna, and M. Kille, 1897.

Abbie Anna, and Mary Lizzie, twins, b. 5-4 mo., 1880.

Dillwin Garfield, b. 16-9 mo., 1881.

VII. Walter Edwards, son of Aaron Edwards and Rachel Moore, married Christianna G. Kirby. Their children were:—

Henry Gaunt, b. 1-7 mo., 1883.

Lewis, b. 1-2 mo., 1889.

Sherman, b. 10-11 mo., 1890.

Horace, b. 23-9 mo., 1893.

Aaron Edwards died 17-11 mo., 1890 and Rachel<sup>1</sup>, his wife, died 27-10 mo., 1896.

**VII.** Hannah M. Edwards, daughter of Aaron Edwards and Rachel Moore, married Asa M. Horner, at Collins, Colorado, 21-2 mo., 1879. Their children were:—

Henry Horner, b. 23-12 mo., 1879.

George, b. 8-2 mo., 1884.

Alice Stratton, b. 21-6 mo., 1888; died 12-7 mo., 1888.

Jesse A., b. 27-5 mo., 1890.

Eula R., b. 12-1 mo., 1892.

**VIII.** Eva H. Gaunt, daughter of Fillmore Gaunt and Anna E. Edwards, married Wilmer B. Kille. Their children were:—

Horace F. Kille, b.

Helen Horner, b. 10-11 mo., 1904.

Anna G., b. 17-3 mo., 1907.

Henry Edwards, son of Aaron Edwards, died 16-3 mo., 1878. Abbie Anna Gaunt died of membranous croup, 18-6 mo., 1882. Fillmore Gaunt died 3-11 mo., 1895. Carrie S. H. Edwards, wife of Samuel M. Edwards,

**V.** Abigail Borton, daughter of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married Thomas Lippincott, son of Thomas Lippincott and Elizabeth Haines, of Westfield, N. J. Abigail Borton and Thomas Lippincott's children were:—

Juliana, b. : m. John Matlack.

Pennington, b. : m. Susanna Haines.

Barclay, b. : m. Deborah Burrough.

Elwood, b. . Disappeared when a young man and never returned.

Carlton, b. 1811; m. Hannah Borton, daughter of Abraham Borton and Mary Dudley.

**V.** Caleb Borton Jr., b. 7-2 mo., 1774, son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married Mary Clark. They had one child:—

Patience, b.

Mary died and Caleb Borton Jr. married Mary White. They had children as follows:—

Omar, b. 30-1 mo., 1818; m. Sarah Albertson.

Mary C., b. 27-6 mo., 1820; m. Nathan Y. Lippincott.

Phebe Ann, b. 30-4 mo., 1822.

Omar, b. 30-1 mo., 1818; m. Sarah Albertson.  
2-8 mo., 1867.

**V.** Joel Borton, son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits, married Elizabeth Lippincott, daughter of James Lippincott and Hannah Crispin. Their children were:—

Maria, b. 20-11 mo., 1804; died 1-8 mo., 1806.

Sarah, b. 25-7 mo., 1807; died 12-6 mo., 1826.

Samuel, b. 2-3 mo., 1817; m. Mary Edwards, died 28-9 mo., 1886.

Elizabeth S., b. 27-7 mo., 1819; m. Jacob Somers, 14-5 mo., 1840.

Asahal, b. 28-8 mo., 1814; m. Ann Flitcraft, 8-3 mo., 1832.

Aaron, b. 25-1 mo., 1810; m. Lydia Flitcraft, 7-3 mo., 1832.

Joel, b. 22-1 mo., 1812; m. Maria Rulon, 7-3 mo., 1835.

m. Elizabeth Robinson, 1840.

William, b. 22-1 mo., 1812; m. Hannah Gill; died 27-9 mo., 1896.

Joel and William were twins.

Keziah, b. 26-11 mo., 1823; died 1823.

Joel Borton died 6-2 mo., 1869.

**VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott, born 3-2 mo., 1817, married Mary Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards and Sarah Lippincott. The children of Samuel and Elizabeth were:—

Edwin Lippincott, b. 22-12 mo., 1840; m. Emily Duell.

Sarah Edwards, b. 15-9 mo., 1843; m. Chas. Kirkbridge Horner.

Franklin, b. 8-11 mo., 1846; died 3-9 mo., 1858.

Joseph Moore, b. 29-9 mo., 1849; m. Elizabeth G. Haines.

Mary Emma, b. 20-4 mo., 1852; died 17-2 mo., 1853.

Samuel Lippincott, b. 5-3 mo., 1854; m. Anna Cooper.

Annie Edwards, b. 31-9 mo., 1859; m. Charles F. Pancoast.

**VII.** Edwin Lippincott Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards, married Emily Duell, daughter of John and Tacy Duell. Their children were:—

Mary Ella, b. 15-2 mo., 1865; m. Chas. French Moore, 1887.

Frank E., b. 7-10 mo., 1868, m. Emma K. Waddington, 1896.

Albert D., b. 13-5 mo., 1871; m. Margaret Tozer, 7-2 mo., 1895.

John D., b. 19-7 mo., 1872; m. Lillie Crawford, 2-11 mo., 1902.

Edith N., b. 20-3 mo., 1875; m. Elmer E. Kiger, 20-11 mo., 1900.

Mabel E., b. 29-3 mo., 1887.

Samuel Lippincott Borton died 16-12 mo., 1880. He was a son of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards.

**VIII.** Mary Ella Borton, daughter of Edwin Lippincott Borton and Emily Duell, married Chas. French Moore, 2-3 mo., 1887. Their children were:—

Alice Moore, b. 7-12 mo., 1887.

Edwin Borton, b. 16-3 mo., 1891.

Charles T., b. 17-7 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Frank E. Borton, son of Edwin Lippincott Borton and Emily Duell, married Emma K. Waddington, 2-9 mo., 1896. Their children were:—

Helen M., b. 15-9 mo., 1897.

Norman, b. 5 mo., 1898.

Mary W., b. 6 mo., 1899.

Emily, b. 24-3 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Albert D. Borton, son of Edwin Lippincott Borton and Emily Duell, married Margaret Tozer, 7-2 mo., 1895. Their children were:—

Ethel M., b. 14-12 mo., 1895.

Edith M., b. 22-2 mo., 1899.

**VIII.** John D. Borton, son of Edwin Lippincott Borton and Emily Duell, married Lidie Crawford, 2-11 mo., 1904. No issue.

**VIII.** Edith N. Borton, daughter of Edwin Lippincott Borton and Emily Duell, married Elmer E. Kiger, 20-11 mo., 1900. They have one daughter:—

Edith Borton Kiger, b. 28-8 mo., 1902.

**VII.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards, married Charles K. Horner, 15-3 mo., 1865. Samuel Borton was a son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott. Sarah and Charles' children were:—

Anna Bell, b. 7-7 mo., 1866; m. Frank Kirby, 25-2 mo., 1892.

Mary Borton, b. 1-12 mo., 1872; died 12-6 mo., 1897.

**VIII.** Anna Bell Horner, daughter of Sarah Borton and Charles K. Horner, married Frank Kirby. Their children were:—

Mary, b. 21-12 mo., 1892.

Charles, b. 2-4 mo., 1897.

**VII.** Joseph Moore Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards, married Elizabeth G. Haines, 15-2 mo., 1873. Their children were:—

Emma, b. 19-1 mo., 1874; m. David Russell Stratton.

Linwood, b. 17-9 mo., 1877; m. Florence Josephine Gruff.

**VIII.** Linwood Haines Borton, son of Joseph Moore Borton and Elizabeth G. Haines, married Florence Josephine Gruff, 15-2 mo., 1899. Their children were:—

Mildred G., b. 26-1 mo., 1900.

Joseph Harold, b. 31-8 mo., 1902.

**VII.** Samuel Lippincott Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards, married Anna Cooper. Their children were:—

Joseph Cooper, b. ; deceased.

Estella, b. 7 mo., 1880; died 9 mo., 1890.

**VII.** Annie Edwards Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Mary Edwards, married Charles Fithian Pancoast, 5-12 mo., 1882. Their children were:—

Joseph Davis, b. 8-9 mo., 1883.

Charles Fithian, b. 8-11 mo., 1892.

**VI.** Aaron Borton, son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott, married Lydia Flitcraft, 1832. Their children were:—

Martha R., b. 8-11 mo., 1833; m. Charles Heritage, 6-14 mo., 1854.

Thomas, b. 15-11 mo., 1836; m. Annie E. Gaunt, 9-2 mo., 1865.

Elizabeth L., b. 3-7 mo., 1838; m. Asa Engle, 10-7 mo., 1874.

David, b. 11-5 mo., 1840; m. Lydia A. Tonkins, 12-3 mo., 1867.

Richard, b. ; died at the battle of Gettysburg, 3-5 mo., 1865.

Lydia, b. 26-2 mo., 1844; m. George Duell, 15-2 mo., 1866.

Sarah, b. 23-1 mo., 1846; m. Charles Peterson, 6-3 mo., 1867.

Aaron, b. 19-7 mo., 1849; m. Sarah S. Kirby, 14-1 mo., 1872.

Lydia Tonkins, wife of David Borton, died 18-7 mo., 1905, and

David married Sarah A. Haines, 25-2 mo., 1906.

Sarah S. Kirby, wife of Aaron Borton, died 21-6 mo., 1909.

**VII.** Martha R. Borton, daughter of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitcraft, married Charles Heritage, son of Jonathan Heritage and Esther Atkinson. Their children were:—

Walter, b. 21-2 mo., 1855; m. Susan R. Haines, 5-3 mo., 1878.

Albert, b. 1-7 mo., 1856; m. Rebecca B. Batten, 29-11 mo., 1883.

Clara, b. 7-12 mo., 1867; died 4-7 mo., 1879.

John C., b. 16-3 mo., 1869; m. Elizabeth Borden, 8-6 mo., 1886.

Richard B., b. 15-5 mo., 1863; m. Martha Borton of Ohio, 28-9 mo., 1892.

Esther L., b. 2-3 mo., 1869; m. Howard J. Rulon, 4-3 mo., 1890.

Mary, b. 3-9 mo., 1872; died 6-1 mo., 1875.

Howard J., b. 18-2 mo., 1874; died 5-7 mo., 1877.

**VIII.** Walter Heritage, son of Charles Heritage and Martha Borton, married Susan R. Haines. They have two children:—

Howard J., b. 19-11 mo., 1882; m. Martha B. Kirchner, 24-2 mo., 1904.

Charles T., b. 22-3 mo., 1888.

**VIII.** Albert Heritage, son of Charles Heritage and Martha Borton, married Rebecca B. Batten, daughter of John and Anna Batten. Their children were:—

Clifford B., b. 29-8 mo., 1884; m. Anne Gooden.

Raymond E., b. 4-9 mo., 1886; died 24-2 mo., 1887.

Clara B., b. 25-5 mo., 1888.

Emma, b. 2-12 mo., 1890; died 2-12 mo., 1890.

Alice R., b. 3-7 mo., 1892.

Warren A., b. 22-8 mo., 1896; died 4-3 mo., 1897.

Edith M., b. 2-9 mo., 1898.

Ann T., b. 11-7 mo., 1902.

Albert M., b. 24-8 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** John C. Heritage, son of Charles Heritage and Martha Borton, married Elizabeth Borden, daughter of Thomas J. and Ann L. Borden. Their children were:—

Clarence, b. 1-7 mo., 1887.

Martha, b. 23-7 mo., 1889.

Elwood, b. 5-12 mo., 1897.

**VIII.** Richard Heritage, son of Charles Heritage and Martha Borton, married Martha Borton of Ohio. They had one son:—

Walter, b. 12-7 mo., 1899.

**IX.** Howard J., son of Walter Heritage and Susan R. Haines, married Martha B. Kirchner. They had one daughter:—

Loisa May, b. 11-4 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Thomas Borton, son of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitcraft, married Annie E. Gaunt, daughter of Samuel Gaunt and Caroline Horner.



Samuel Gaunt was the son of John Gaunt and Elizabeth Kirby, and Caroline Horner was the daughter of Elijah Horner and Elizabeth Cole. Thomas Borton and Annie E. Gaunt's children were:—

Elizabeth, b. 15-3 mo., 1866; m. Henry Ridgeway, 9-10 mo., 1890.

Samuel G., b. 28-1 mo., 1870; m. Elizabeth Brown, 4-2 mo., 1891.

William S., b. 6-5 mo., 1871; m. Elizabeth K. Cooper, 29-8 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Thomas Borton and Annie E. Gaunt, married Henry Ridgeway, son of Wadlington Ridgeway and Ann Powell. Their children were:—

Mary T., b.

Lydia, b.

Harvey, b.

Henry, b.

**VIII.** Samuel G. Borton, son of Thomas Borton and Annie Gaunt, married Elizabeth Brown, 4-2 mo., 1891. Their children were:—

Carrie G., b. 3-12 mo., 1891.

Etta, b. 1-4 mo., 1893.

Jesse T., b. 18-10 mo., 1896.

**VIII.** William H. Borton, son of Thomas Borton and Annie E. Gaunt, married Elizabeth Kirby Cooper, 29-8 mo., 1895, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Cooper. Their children were:—

R. Borton, b. 15-8 mo., 1896.

Mildred, b. 3-11 mo., 1898; died 1900.

**VII.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitcraft, married Asa Engle, 7-10 mo., 1884, son of Joshua Engle and Mary Gardner. They have one son:—

James G., b. 2-11 mo., 1875; m. Ruth W. Peasley, daughter of Gideon and Wadlington Peasley, 15-3 mo., 1904.

**VII.** David Borton, son of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitcraft, married Lydia A. Tonkins, 12-4 mo., 1867. Their children were:—

Richard B., b. 22-11 mo., 1868; m. Helen D. Shull, 14-12 mo., 1892.

Lydia F., b. 3-11 mo., 1870; m. Joseph H. Butcher, 22-2 mo., 1895.

George T., b. 24-11 mo., 1873; m. Ann P. Kirby, 18-11 mo., 1896.

**VIII.** Richard B. Borton, son of David Borton and Lydia A. Tonkins, married Helen D. Shull, 14-12 mo., 1892, daughter of Asareah Shull and Mary Pane. Their children were:—

Alice P., b. 23-4 mo., 1894.

Richard B., b. 29-12 mo., 1898.

Frances B., b. 8-1 mo., 1899.

Alfred E., b. 1-12 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Lydia F. Borton, daughter of David Borton and Lydia Tonkins, married Joseph H. Butcher, 22-2 mo., 1895. Their children were:—

Herbert B., 26-1 mo., 1897.

Joseph H., b. 13-6 mo., 1898.

**VIII.** George T. Borton, son of David Borton and Lydia Tonkins,



married Anna P. Kirby, 18-11 mo., 1896. They had two children:—

George T., b. 1-8 mo., 1900.

Mary E., b. 5-1 mo., 1904.

**VII.** Lydia Borton, daughter of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitercraft, married George H. Duell, 15-2 mo., 1866, son of John Duell and Lucy Homer. Their children were:—

Wilbert H., b. 6-5 mo., 1867; m. Abigail Dubois, 12-8 mo., 1886.

Mary C., b. 26-7 mo., 1870; m. Asa Moore, 6-3 mo., 1896.

Martha R., b. 6-9 mo., 1873; m. Charles Tonkins, 31-3 mo., 1897.

Lizzie L., b. 6-9 mo., 1873. (Twins).

**VIII.** Wilbert H. Duell, son of Lydia Borton and George H. Duell, married Abigail Dubois, 12-8 mo., 1884, daughter of John V. Dubois. They have one child:—

Edna, b. 3-2 mo., 1889.

**VIII.** Mary C. Duell, daughter of Lydia Borton and George H. Duell, married Asa Moore, 6-3 mo., 1896, son of Benjamin Moore and Hope Lippincott. They have one child:—

Elsie D., b. 1893.

**VIII.** Martha R. Duell, daughter of Lydia Borton and George H. Duell, married Charles Tonkins, 31-3 mo., 1897, son of Samuel Tonkins. They have two children:—

Marrion L., b. 11-1 mo., 1900.

Edith, b. 28-7 mo., 1901.

**VII.** Sarah B. Borton, daughter of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitercraft, married Charles Peterson, 6-3 mo., 1867, son of Joseph Peterson and Sarah Cowley. Their children were:—

Joseph B., b. 8-2 mo., 1868; died 19-8 mo., 1869.

Lydia T., b. 2-6 mo., 1869; m. Thomas F. Batten, 21-2 mo., 1889.

Anna B., b. 15-1 mo., 1871; m. Joseph Gardner, 19-3 mo., 1891.

Florence, b. 8-7 mo., 1872; m. George E. Vennel, 9-11 mo., 1898.

Sarah H., b. 20-8 mo., 1874; m. William E. Nichols, 11-5 mo., 1900.

Charles A., b. 29-1 mo., 1876; m. Sarah M. Ambler, 27-2 mo., 1901.

Clara B., b. 24-7 mo., 1879.

George R., b. 10-12 mo., 1884.

Elsie A., b. 1-8 mo., 1888.

**VIII.** Anna B. Peterson, daughter of Sarah B. Borton and Charles Peterson, married Joseph Gardner, 19-3 mo., 1891. Their children were:

Elizabeth R., b. 4-7 mo., 1892.

Wilberd, b. 17-8 mo., 1894.

Hazel, b. 3-2 mo., 1896.

**VIII.** Florence Peterson, daughter of Sarah B. Borton and Charles Peterson, married George H. Vennel, 9-11 mo., 1898. Their children were:—

G. Earl, b. 4-8 mo., 1899.

Rupert, b. 19-9 mo., 1900.

George H. Vennel died in 23-8 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Sarah H. Peterson, daughter of Sarah B. Borton and Charles Peterson, married William E. Nichols, son of Isaiah Nichols. They have one son:—

Elwell, b. 11-8 mo., 1900.

**VII.** Aaron W. Borton, son of Aaron Borton and Lydia Flitcraft, married Sarah S. Kirby, 4-1 mo., 1872, daughter of Ebenezer Kirby and Martha Somers. Their children were:—

Martha R., b. 18-1 mo., 1873; m. Clinton Iredell, 7-3 mo., 1899.

**VI.** William Borton, son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott, married Hannah T. Gill, 4-2 mo., 1836. Their children were:—

Ann, b. ; died in infancy.

Sarah, b. ; died in infancy.

Hannah, b. 5-4 mo., 1840; m. James Griscom.

Rachel M., b. 19-7 mo., 1842; m. Henry Lippincott.

Keziah, b. ; died young.

Sarah Ann, b. ; died young.

John G., b. 9-10 mo., 1847; m. Alice Borton, 15-9 mo., 1870.

William, b. 2-1 mo., 1850; m. Mary A. Sailer.

Joel, b. 12-11 mo., 1854; m. Mary E. Wallace.

**VII.** Hannah Borton, daughter of William Borton and Hannah T. Gill, married James Griscom. They had three sons:—

William Borton, b. 23-7 mo., 1876; m. Mary Taylor.

James, b. ; died single.

Robert W., b. ; died single.

**VIII.** William Borton Griscom and Mary Taylor had one son:—

William Borton Griscom, Jr., b. 7-1 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Rachel M. Borton, daughter of Wm. Borton and Hannah T. Gill, married Henry Lippincott. Their children were:—

C. Carroll, b. 6-10 mo., 1874; m. Mary D. Ewing.

H. Raymond, b. 23-8 mo., 1879; m. Elizabeth G. Hunt, 1-10 mo., 1903.

**VIII.** C. Carol Lippincott, son of Rachel M. Borton and Henry Lippincott, married Mary D. Ewing. They have two children:—

Grace, b. 1-6 mo., 1902.

Laurence Carroll, b. 8-7 mo., 1906.

**VII.** John G. Borton, son of William Borton and Hannah T. Gill, married Alice A. Borton. Their children were:—

Linda T., b. 1-9 mo., 1871; deceased 2-9 mo., 1871.

J. Gilbert, b. 8-5 mo., 1872; m. Martha Hazelton, 10-2 mo., 1895.

Hannah T., b. 18-2 mo., 1874; m. Franklin S. Taylor.

Lucy L., b. 18-5 mo., 1876; m. Robert Miller Fogg.

Elsie A., b. 13-2 mo., 1884; deceased.

Rachel M. Borton, wife of Henry Lippincott, was a prominent minister among Friends.

**VII.** J. Gilbert Borton, son of John G. Borton and Alice A. Borton,





RACHEL BORTON LIPPINCOTT



Fletcher M. E. Church located on Homestead of Benjamin Borton, Sr.,  
Gurnsey County, Ohio.

married Martha Allen Hazelton. They had two children—

Gilbert Earl, b. 26-7 mo., 1901.

Elsie Allen, b. 4-10 mo., 1903.

**VIII.** Hannah T. Borton, daughter of John G. Borton and Alice A. Borton, married Franklin S. Taylor, 1-1 mo., 1902. They have one daughter:—

Alice, b. 19-2 mo., 1903.

**VIII.** Lucy L. Borton, daughter of John G. Borton and Alice A. Borton, married Robert Miller Fogg, 1-10 mo., 1902. Their children were:—

John Borton, b. 26-8 mo., 1903.

David Taylor, b. 19-1 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Joel Borton, son of William Borton and Hannah T. Gill, married Mary E. Wallace. William Borton was a son of Joel Borton, Sr., and Elizabeth Lippincott, and Joel Borton, Jr., was also a son of Joel Borton Sr. and Elizabeth Lippincott, and Joel Borton Sr. was a son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willitts. Joel Borton and Mary E. Wallace's children were:—

Mary Wallace, b. 1-4 mo., 1875; m. Robert G. Baynes.

Helen Griscom, b. 2-2 mo., 1877.

William, b. 13-4 mo., 1879; m. Lydia Allen Ware.

Alice, b. 1-5 mo., 1881.

Samuel Lippincott, b. 2-11 mo., 1882.

Clement, b. 16-8 mo., 1884.

Joel Roland, b. 13-6 mo., 1886.

Allen Wallace, b. 28-7 mo., 1890.

Francis, b. ; died in infancy.

Omar, b. 4-8 mo., 1892.

Joseph, b. ; died in infancy.

At the home of the bride's parents, 27, 11 mo., 1897, by parents' ceremony, Frank K. Ridgway, son of Samuel A. and Elizabeth H. Ridgway, to Alice Borton, daughter of Joel and Mary E. Borton, of Woodstown, New Jersey.

**VIII.** Mary Wallace Borton, daughter of Joel Borton and Mary E. Wallace, married Robert G. Baynes. They had three children:—

Elizabeth Eleanor, b.

Robert Griscom Jr., b.

Edward Borton, b.

**VIII.** William Borton, son of Joel Borton and Mary E. Wallace, married Lydia Allen Ware. They have two children:—

Lu Lu Jet, b.

Sarah Virginia, b. 30-4 mo., 1907.

Joel Borton, son of William Borton and Hannah T. Gill, was born in New Jersey, 12-11 mo., 1854 and was married to Mary E. Wallace by whom he had eleven children. He was a prominent minister among Friends, has traveled quite extensively in this country in the cause of

the Master and, in 1904, made a religious visit to England. Mary E. Wallace Borton is also a zealous Friend and made the European trip with her husband.

**VI.** Elizabeth S. Borton, daughter of Joel Borton, Sr., and Elizabeth Lippincott, married Jacob Somers. Joel Borton Jr. was a son of Joel Borton Sr. and married Maria Rulon. Joel Borton Sr. was a son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willits. Elizabeth and Jacob Somers' children were:—

Alfred J., b. 27-9 mo., 1841.

Richard, b. 7-5 mo., 1844.

Sarah, b. 17-3 mo., 1846.

Edward B., b. 5-4 mo., 1848 died; same year.

Aaron B., b. 8-3 mo., 1850.

Chalkley L., b. 28-5 mo., 1851; died same year.

Jacob, b. 6-10 mo., 1852; died 31-10 mo., 1892.

Maria L., b. 20-11 mo., 1855; m. Gideon Tussie.

Joel Borton, b. 30-8 mo., 1857; m. Jennie . . . . .

William B., b. 29-9 mo., 1859.

Anna J., b. 13-9 mo., 1863.

Franklin A., b. 3-12 mo., 1864.

**VII.** Alfred J. Somers died in camp, near Falmouth, Virginia, 13-3 mo., 1862, aged 21 years, 3 mo., 16 days.

**VII.** Richard B. Somers died 12-4 mo., 1867, aged 22 years, 11 mo., 5 days.

**VII.** Franklin A. Somers died of lock-jaw, 20-7 mo., 1874.

**VII.** Maria L. Somers, daughter of Elizabeth S. Borton and Jacob Somers, married Gideon Tussie, 1-1 mo., 1878. Elizabeth S. Borton was a daughter of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott. The children of Maria L. Somers and Gideon Tussie were:—

Elizabeth S., b. 13-1 mo., 1879.

Eleanor S., b. 23-8 mo., 1884.

Henry B., b. 10-7 mo., 1880.

**VII.** Jacob Somers, Jr., son of Jacob Somers and Elizabeth S. Borton, married . . . . . They left two children:—

Franklin A., b. . . . . ; m. Emma Weldon.

Emma J., b. . . . .

**VIII.** Franklin A. Somers, son of Jacob Somers and . . . . ., married Emma Weldon. They had one child:—

Lillian, b. . . . .

**VIII.** Emma Somers, daughter of Jacob Somers, Jr., and Elizabeth S. Borton, married James Simpson. They have two children:—

Norman S., b. . . . .

Earl A., b. . . . .

Emma Somers Simpson died 7-1 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Joel Borton Somers, son of Elizabeth S. Borton and Jacob Somers,





Home of Joel Borton, Woodstown, **N. J.**





JOEL BORTON.



married Jennie . . . . . Their children were—

Frances C., b. 25-9 mo., 1882.

William B., b. 24-12 mo., 1883.

Raymond, b. 22-12 mo., 1886.

**VII.** Warren H. Somers, son of Jacob Somers and Elizabeth S. Borton, married Mary A. . . . . Their children were—

Joseph Allen, b. 21-6 mo., 1873; m. Mabel . . . . . by whom he had two children:—

Violet, born 21-4 mo., 1898.

Warren, b. 28-11 mo., 1900.

**VI.** Joel Borton, Jr., son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott, born 22-7 mo., 1812, married Maria Rulon, 7-5 mo., 1835. She died on the 29-9 mo., 1836. Joel Borton, later, married Elizabeth Robinson, 19-3 mo., 1840. Their children were:—

Susanna, b. 16-5 mo., 1841; m. Thomas Hunter.

Joseph, b. 30-1 mo., 1843; died in infancy.

William, b. 18-11 mo., 1844; died in infancy.

Rebecca D., b. 12-2 mo., 1846.

Stacy C., b. 12-4 mo., 1849.

Richard D., b. 2-5 mo., 1852; died in infancy.

Mary E., b. 12-1 mo., 1854.

Sarah Emma, b. 9-5 mo., 1861.

Edward R., b. 21-3 mo., 1864.

**VI.** Asahel Borton, son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott, born 28-8 mo., 1814, married Ann Flitcraft, 7-3 mo., 1830. Their children were:—

Anna, b. 5-1 mo., 1840.

Benjamin, b. 5-10 mo., 1841.

Isabel, b. 26-4 mo., 1843.

Prudence F., b. 5-11 mo., 1847.

Mary Anna, b. 19-10 mo., 1853.

**VII.** Susanna Borton, daughter of Joel Borton, Jr., and Elizabeth Robinson, married Thomas Hunter, 22-1 mo., 1862, and died 21-2 mo., 1872, left three children:—

J. Franklin, b.

Louisa B., b.

Levi Morse, b.

**VII.** Mary E. Borton, daughter of Joel Borton, Jr., and Elizabeth Robinson, married Samuel H. Carter on 1870 and died 19-4 mo., 1874. Their children were:—

Dora, b.

Stacy, b.

William, b.

Rebecca, b.

**VII.** Sarah Emma Borton, daughter of Joel Borton, Jr., and Elizabeth

Robinson, married Harry Wallace, 1885 and died 1895. They had one child:—

Omar B., b. ; died young.

**VII.** Edward R. Borton, son of Joel Borton, Jr., and Elizabeth Robinson, married Matilda Conover, 22-5 mo., 1890. They had two children:—

Everett, b.

Richard, b.

Matilda Conover died 5 mo., 1898, and Edward R. Borton married Mary Kiger, 2-5 mo., 1900, by whom he had:—

Sarah Mable, b.

**IV.** Josiah Borton, son of William Borton and Abigail Lord, married Rebecca Haines, 17-11 mo., 1774. Rebecca was born 30-7 mo., 1754, and was a daughter of Solomon Haines and Rebecca Sharp, who were married in 1749. Rebecca Sharp was the daughter of William Sharp and Mary Austin, who were married 5 mo., 1716. William Sharp, born 2-10 mo., 1689, the son of John Sharp and Elizabeth Payne, who married 17-4 mo., 1688. Solomon Haines born 25-1 mo., 1728, was the son of Carlisle Haines and Sarah Matlack, who were married, 1721. Carlisle Haines, the son of Richard and Mary Carlisle Haines. Carlisle Haines was born in 1700. Richard Haines was born in the parish of Aynho, Northampton, England.

The children of Josiah Borton and Rebecca Haines were:—

Josiah, b. 1780; m. Margaret Sharp, died 1819.

Isaac, b. ; m. Sarah Peacock.

Sarah, b. 25-7 mo., 1782; m. Job Engle; she died 1854.

**V.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Josiah Borton, Sr., and Rebecca Haines, married Job Engle. He was born in 1780. Their children were:—

**VI.** Edith Ann, b. ; m. Dr. Joseph E. Thaane. Their children were:—

Elwood E. Thaane.

Howard.

William Penn; died in infancy.

**V.** Josiah Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Rebecca Haines, married Margaret Sharp. Their children were:—

George, b. 17-11 mo., 1801; m. Polly Summers,

m. Mary Miller,

m. Charity Vickers.

Margaret, b. 26-4 mo., 1803; m. Jeremiah Rakestraw, 1822.

Josiah, Jr., b. 4-7 mo., 1804; m. Lydia Rakestraw.

Rebecca, b. 7-12 mo., 1805; m. Jacob Burden,

m. William Devoe.

m. Jesse Eaton.

Joan, b. 11-5 mo., 1806; m. Elizabeth Powers.





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m. Melinda . . . . .

Mahlon, b. 4-10 mo., 1808; m. Rachel Garwood.

Ann, b. 20-2 mo., 1810; m. Job Rakestraw,

m. John Evans,

m. John Garwood.

Isaac, b. 4-4 mo., 1811; m. Keturah Anders on,

m. Eve Heater.

Job, b. 25-8 mo., 1812; m. Elizabeth Hester.

Sarah, b. 13-6 mo., 1814; died single, 1843.

Phebe S., b. 5-8 mo., 1815; m. Japhet L. Prickitt.

Jane, b. 18-5 mo., 1817; m. John Peacock.

Margaret Sharp died in 1819 and Josiah Borton married Hannah Fairfield, a native of Virginia, by whom he had two sons:—

Henry, b. 4-5 mo., 1821; m. Rachel Bunton,

m. . . . . Hinney.

Soloman, b. 13-3 mo., 1823; died a young man.

Hannah Fairfield died in 1824 and in 1828 Josiah married Sarah Pendry. No issue to this last marriage.

VI. Margaret Borton, oldest daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, was born near Mount Holly, Burlington county, N. J., 26-4 mo., 1803. When about eleven years of age, she came with her parents to Clinton county, Ohio. Here, in the year 1822, she was married to Jeremiah Rakestraw. In the fall of 1849, she with her husband and family of nine children again took up their westward march and settled in St. Joseph county, Indiana, five miles north east of North Liberty. In Ohio, their farm consisted of 49 acres of land, while that of their new home in Indiana embraced 160 acres. They left Lumberton, Ohio, on 10-9 mo., and landed at their new home 20-9 mo., 1849. The journey was made in covered wagons and took ten days to cover the distance of about 250 miles. Her husband, Jeremiah Rakestraw, was also born near Mount Holly, N. J., 2-10 mo., 1795 and died at their home in Indiana, 9-10 mo., 1854, age 59 years. She followed him to the better world, 20 years later, in 1874, age 71 years. They were both consistent Christians, faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They were both buried in the Porter cemetery, Liberty township, St. Joseph county, Indiana. Their children were all born in Green county, Ohio, near Lumberton, and were as follows:—

Ann, b. . . . . ; m. Abner Wharton,

m. David Garwood.

Aaron, b. 9-1 mo., 1829; m. 15-2 mo., 1860, Caroline Moore.

Foster, b. . . . . ; died in infancy.

George, b. 25-11 mo., 1832; m. Lavina Rupe.

Amos, b. 10-10 mo., 1834; m. Lettie Brace.

Margaret, b. . . . . ; m. Nicholas Geyer.

Job, b.                   ; m. Elizabeth Horne.  
 Mary, b. 8-4 mo., 1842; m. Eli Garwood.  
 Martha, b. 15-3 mo., 1844; m. William Wharton,  
                                   m. John Friar.  
 Dinah Jane, b. 23-2 mo., 1848; m. Simon Mangus.

**VII.** Ann Rakestraw, daughter of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Abner Wharton. Their children were:—

Lydia Ann, b.  
 Frank, b.  
 Riley, b.  
 Robert, b.

**VII.** Aaron Rakestraw, son of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Caroline Moore, 15-2 mo., 1860. Their children were:—

Henry Lincoln, b. 4-3 mo., 1861.  
 Levi Albert Rakestraw, b. 1-1 mo., 1863; m. Georgia A. Barrett.  
 Angeline Augusta, b. 16-8 mo., 1865; m. Marion Mangus.  
 Oscar Isaiah, b. 29-8 mo., 1867; m. Ida O. Neal.  
 Barbary Aldora, b. 31-12 mo., 1869; m. Nelson Ronstead.  
 Margaret Melinda, b. 13-8 mo., 1873.  
 Daughter died in infancy, b. 13-12 mo., 1875.  
 Martha Jane, b. 18-10 mo., 1876.

**VII.** George Rakestraw, son of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Lavina Rupe. Their children were:—

Francis May, b. 11-12 mo., 1859.  
 John Delbert, b. 13-2 mo., 1862; died 15-8 mo., 1862.  
 Samuel Franklin, b. 30-5 mo., 1867.  
 Henry Sylvester, b. 15-2 mo., 1869; died 21-2 mo., 1879.

**VII.** Amos Rakestraw, son of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Lettie Brace. Their children were:—

Berton, b.                   ; single.  
 Two other children died in infancy.

Berton Rakestraw lives at South Bend, Indiana. He is a machinist by profession and he spells his name Rexstrew. George Rakestraw is a farmer, owning 79 acres of choice land in Liberty township, St. Joseph county, Ind. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. His address is North Liberty, Ind.

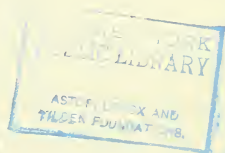
**VII.** Margaret Rakestraw, daughter of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Nicholas Geyer. Their children were:—

John Geyer, b.                   ; m. . . . . Francis.  
 Catherine, b.  
 Lena, b.                   ; m. John Lodge, died 6 mo., 1885.  
 Ellen, b.                   ; m. Bart Lodge.  
 Abbie, b.                   ; died age 15 years.  
 Sarah, b.                   ; m. . . . . Pickle.





George Rakestraw, and son Samuel Franklin Rexstrew, of  
South Bend, Indiana



Lydia, b. . . . . ; m. . . . . Hoffman.

Sylvester, b. . . . . ; died age 9 years.

William, b. 27-3 mo., 1880.

**VII.** Job Rakestraw, son of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Elizabeth Horne. Their children were:—

John Clinton, b. 15-7 mo., 1862; m. Alice Auten.

Margaret M., b. 1-10 mo., 1864; m. J. M. Dick.

Mary J. b. 21-4 mo., 1867; m. A. E. Gantz.

**VIII.** John Clinton Rakestraw, son of Job Rakestraw and Elizabeth Horne, married Alice Auten. Job was a son of Jeremiah Rakestraw and Margaret Borton. John and Alice Rakestraw's children were:—

Hazel May, b. 17-12 mo., 1891.

Edith Fay, b. 1-10 mo., 1906.

Their address, 1907, is Sacramento, Cal.

**VIII.** Margaret M. Rakestraw, daughter of Job Rakestraw and Elizabeth Horne, married J. M. Dick, of Portis, Kansas, b. 10-8 mo., 1859. Their children were:—

Harvey H. Dick, b. 4-11 mo., 1883; died 22-11 mo., 1883.

Guy E., b. 3-5 mo., 1886.

Inez May, b. 20-3 mo., 1890.

Hazel M., b. 1-9 mo., 1898.

**VIII.** Mary J. Rakestraw, daughter of Job Rakestraw and Elizabeth Horne, was born 21-4 mo., 1867, married A. E. Gantz. Their children were:—

Harry Eugene Gantz, b. 20-5 mo., 1886.

Margaret Eleanor, b. 23-5 mo., 1890; died 2-5 mo., 1895.

Arthur Ellsworth, b. 1-2 mo., 1892.

Helen Dorothy, b. 22-10 mo., 1900.

Howard Samuel, b. 2-3 mo., 1897; died 6-7 mo., 1897.

Their address, 1907, Portis, Kansas.

**VII.** Martha Rakestraw, daughter of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married William Wharton. They had two children:—

Silas Edward Wharton, b. 8-5 mo., 1865; m. Ella Schroder.

One daughter died in infancy.

William Wharton died and Martha married John Friar. They reside at North Liberty, Ind.

**VII.** Dinah Jane Rakestraw, daughter of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Simon Mangus. Their children were

Melissa Ann, b. 20-6 mo., 1870; m. Edward McDonald,

m. Clifford Mathewson.

Samuel Franklin, b. 12-8 mo., 1873; m. Ida L. Workman.

m. Maud Brown.

Martha Pearl, b. 6-10 mo., 1879; m. Clarence Lewis.

Asa Merrill, b. 3-9 mo., 1883; m.

Grace, b. 4-8 mo., 1887; died in infancy.

Winnie Ethel, b. 7-11 mo., 1891; single.

**VIII.** Silas Edward Wharton, son of Martha Rakestraw and William Wharton, married Ella Schroder. Their children were:—

Martha Christena, b. 3-6 mo., 1887; m. Jacob Sanley. One child, Bertha Sanley; Martha died 14-8 mo., 1905.

Clarence Russell, b. 6-4 mo., 1892.

Hazel M., b. 15-5 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Melissa Ann Mangus, daughter of Dinah Jane Rakestraw and Simon Mangus, married Edward McDonald. They had one child:—

Ethel McDonald, b. 25-8 mo., 1898.

Later Melissa Ann Mangus married Clifford Mathewson, by whom she had two children:—

Bernice Mathewson, b. 1-9 mo., 1903.

Earl, b. 21-7 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** Samuel Franklin Mangus, son of Dinah Jane Rakestraw and Simon Mangus, married 12-8 mo., 1899, Ida L. Workman, and later, 4 mo., 1903, Maud Brown. Their children were:—

Gertrude B. Mangus, b. 21-6 mo., 1900.

Helen E., b. 25-2 mo., 1902.

Everett E., b. 12-3 mo., 1905.

Gladys E., b. 3-12 mo., 1906.

Ivan L., b. 28-3 mo., 1907.

**VIII.** Martha Pearl Mangus, daughter of Dinah Jane Rakestraw and Simon Mangus, married Clarence Lewis, 23-8 mo., 1901. Their children were:—

Cora A. Lewis, b. 1-5 mo., 1902.

Fordie L., b. 10-10 mo., 1903.

Lloyd A., b. 31-6 mo., 1906.

Melissa Ann Mangus married Edward McDonald, 27-11 mo., 1890, and Clifford Mathewson, 24-10 mo., 1901.

**VII.** Mary Rakestraw, daughter of Margaret Borton and Jeremiah Rakestraw, married Eli Garwood. Eli was the son of Abner and Sarah Rudduck Garwood and a grandson of Stacy and Joicy Garwood. Stacy and Joicy Garwood were among the very first settlers of Green township, St. Joseph county, Indiana. They moved from Zenia, Green county, Ohio, in 1832 and it is believed that they previously immigrated from Burlington county, N. J., to Ohio. The children of Mary Rakestraw and Eli Garwood were:—

Albert Clinton, b. 6 mo., 1860; m. Phoebe Janis.

Luella, b. 5 mo., 1862; m. Allen Boggs.

Everitt, b. ; died in infancy.

John, b. 1-11 mo., 1866; died 1889.

Barden, b. 1 mo., 1871.

Minnie, b. 25-12 mo., 1873; died 1879.

Rose, b. 5 mo., 1875; m.

Jessie, b. 10 mo., 1877; m.

Grace, b. ; single.

Charles, b. 11 mo., 1868; m. Lizzie Groff.

Mary Rakestraw and Eli Garwood were married in St. Joseph county, Ind. Moved to Cloud county, Kan., in 1873. She died 21-6 mo., 1902. Eli Garwood is a brother to David Garwood, who married Ann Rakestraw.

**VIII.** Levi Albert Rakestraw, son of Aaron Rakestraw and Caroline Moore, married Georgia A. Barrett, at South Bend, Indiana, 27-12 mo., 1888. She was born 24-7 mo., 1867. Their children were:—

David Aaron, b. 27-5 mo., 1889.

William A., b. 18-8 mo., 1891.

Lydia A., b. 24-8 mo., 1897.

Aldora J., b. 26-4 mo., 1899.

James A., b. 2-1 mo., 1893.

Walter N., b. 29-7 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Angeline Augusta Rakestraw, daughter of Aaron Rakestraw and Caroline Moore, married Marion Mangus. They have one child:—  
Lydia Mangus.

**VIII.** Oscar Rexstrew, son of Aaron Rakestraw and Caroline Moore, married Ida O. Neal. They have one daughter:—

Nellie Rexstrew, b.

Oscar spells his name Rexstrew.

**VIII.** Barbara Aldora Rakestraw, daughter of Aaron Rakestraw and Caroline Moore, married Nelson Ranstead. They had one child which died in infancy.

Job Rakestraw moved from St. Joseph county, Ind., to Cloud county, Kan., and from there to Osborne county, Kan. His present address is Portis, Kan. His occupation is carpenter and farmer.

**VI.** George Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, married Polly Summers. There were no children by this marriage; she died and George married Mary Miller. Their children were:—

Henry, b. 10-10 mo., 1825; m. Mary Bunton.

John, b. 28-1 mo., 1828; m. Ellen Adams.

Job, b. 7-1 mo., 1831; m. Jane Barnes.

Levi Miller, b. 20-3 mo., 1833; m. Susan V. Ford.

George Jr., b. 30-4 mo., 1839; died 18-12 mo., 1839.

George Borton married Mary Miller, 30-12 mo., 1824. She died and George married Charity Vickers. There were no children by last marriage. George Borton was born 17-11 mo., 1801. Mary Miller, his second wife, was born 26-2 mo., 1796.

**VII.** Levi Miller Borton, son of George Borton and Mary Miller, married Susan V. Ford, 30-5 mo., 1865. She was born in Baltimore, Md., 22-1 mo., 1842 and descended on the maternal side from Thomas Owings, of Owings Mills, Baltimore county, Md. She was a daughter

of James C. and Susanna Ford. Their children were:—

James Edmore, b. 30-1 mo., 1871; m. Edna Irvine, 18-3 mo., 1891.

Martha S., b. 7-11 mo., 1876; m. Charles A. Darrow, 4-7 mo., 1902.

Three children died young.

**VIII.** James Edmore Borton, son of Levi Borton and Susan V. Ford, married Edna Irvine. They have two children:—

Mabel Vivian, b. 1906.

Roy Irvine, b. 23-12 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Henry Borton, son of George Borton and Mary Miller, married Mary Bunton. Their children were:—

Mary E., b. ; m. Newton Middleton.

Elsie A., b. ; m. Harrison Street.

John H., b. ; m. Hannah V. Breedlove.

Ella J., b. ; m. Samuel Murphy.

Frank M., b. ; m. Mariah Breedlove.

Roena B., b. ; m. Parker Pennington.

Henry C., b. ; m. Jessje Jenkins.

Martha L., b. ; m. John H. Adams.

Lucinda C., b. ; m. Lawrence Harness.

**VIII.** Mary E. Borton, daughter of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Newton Middleton. Their children were:—

Pearl, b. ; m. Vernice Haynes.

Bell, b.

**IX.** Pearl Middleton, daughter of Mary E. Borton and Newton Middleton, married Vernice Haynes. Their children were:—

Earl, b.

Mary Eliza, b.

**VIII.** Elsie A. Borton, daughter of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Harrison Street. Their children were:—

Mollie, b.

Frank, b. ; m. Mary Prickle.

John, b.

Wilber, b.

Cora, b. ; m. Andy Michner.

George, b. ; m. Daisy Jones.

Harry, b.

**IX.** Frank Street, son of Elsie A. Borton and Harrison Street, married Mary Prickle. They have one child:—

Clara, b.

**IX.** George Street, son of Elsie A. Borton and Harrison Street, married Daisy Jones. They have one daughter:—

Marjorie, b.

**IX.** Cora Street, daughter of Elsie A. Borton and Harrison Street, married Andy Michner. Their children were:—

Mary, b.

Wilfred, b.  
Katheren, b.  
Edna, b.  
Josephine, b.

**VIII.** John H. Borton, son of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Hannah V. Breedlove. Their children were:—

Albertis R., b. ; m. Grace Strait.  
Mellie, b. ; m.  
Elmer G., b.  
Charles H., b.  
Katie L., b.  
Mary E., b.  
Almer, b.  
Harry B., b.

**IX.** Albertis R. Borton, son of John H. Borton and Hannah Breedlove, married Grace Strait. They have one son:—

Howard, b.

**IX.** Mellie C. Borton, daughter of John H. Borton and Hannah V. Breedlove, married . . . . . They have one daughter:—

Mabel, b.

**VIII.** Ella J. Borton, daughter of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Samuel Murphy. They have one daughter:—

Cora Murphy, b. ; m. Herman Lacy.

**VIII.** Frank M. Borton, son of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Maria Breedlove. Their children were:—

Homer, b.  
Jessie, b. ; m. Fanny Dale.  
Harry, b.  
Darius, b.  
Ruth, b.

**VIII.** Henry C. Borton, son of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Jessie Jenkins. They have three children:—

Herman, b.  
Hershell, b.  
Chalmer, b.

**VIII.** Martha L. Borton, daughter of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married John H. Adams. They had three children:—

Clarence, b.  
Robert, b.  
Samuel Adams, b.

**VIII.** Lucida C. Borton, daughter of Henry Borton and Mary Bunton, married Laurence Harness. Their children were:—

Nina Harness, b.  
Helen, b.  
Henry, b.

William, b.

Lorena, b.

Edgar, b.

**VII.** John Borton, son of George Borton and Mary Miller, his second wife, married Ellen Adams. George Borton was a son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp. Josiah was a son of Josiah Sr., and Rebecca Haines. John Borton and Ellen Adams' children were:—

Mary Jane, b. ; m. Henry Gorman.

Levi, b. ; m. Jane Huffman.

m. Lillie Constant.

Susan, b. ; m. William Huffman.

**VIII.** Mary Jane Borton, daughter of John Borton and Ellen Adams, married Henry Gorman. Their children were:—

Minnie Gorman, b.

Merl, b.

Mattie, b.

**VIII.** Levi Borton, son of John Borton and Ellen Adams, married Jane Huffman, first wife. Their children were:—

Samuel, b. ; m. Rebecca McKinney.

Willis, b.

Fay, b. ; m. Ada Barnes.

Gertrude, b. ; m. Harry Cline.

Mary E., b. ; m. Carl Miller.

Robert, b. ; deceased.

Jane Huffman Borton died and Levi married Lillie Constant by whom he had four children:—

Russel, b.

Carl, b.

Herbert, b.

Stella, b.

**IX.** Samuel Borton, oldest son of Levi Borton and first wife, Jane Huffman, married Rebecca McKinney. They had three children:—

Willard Borton, b.

Glen, b.

Rosanna, b.

**IX.** Gertrude Borton, daughter of Levi Borton and first wife, Jane Huffman, married Harry Cline. They have one daughter:—

Fay Cline, b.

**IX.** Mary E. Borton, daughter of Levi Borton and Jane Huffman, his first wife, married Carl Miller. They have one son:—

Howard Miller, b.

**IX.** Susan Borton, daughter of John Borton and Ellen Adams, married William Huffman. They had three children:—

Marl, b.

Ardenia, b.



Adelbert, b.

**VII.** Job Borton, born 9-1 mo., 1830, son of George Borton and Mary Miller, married Sarah Harris. Job Borton and Sarah's children were:—

Leander Borton, b. ; m. Jane Shaw.

Jane, b. ; m. Carl Hiney.

Della, b. ; m. Benjamin Avery.

John, b. ; m. Ella Barnes.

Ola, b. ; m. Clinton Pennington.

William, b. ; m. Mary Moore.

Edgar, b. ; m. Ella Robinette.

**VIII.** Jane Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Carl Hiney. Their children were:—

Burell Hiney, b.

Ray, b.

Fay, b.

**VIII.** Leander Borton, son of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Jane Shaw. Their children were:—

Golden Borton, b.

Ralph, b.

Edith, b.

Francis, b.

May, b.

Ray, b.

**VIII.** Della Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Benjamin Avery. Their children were:—

Lillie, b. ; m. William C. Mills.

Norah, b. ; m. John Boxhymer.

Hattie, b.

Sarah, b. ; died 7-9 mo., 1907.

**IX.** Norah Avery, daughter of Della Borton and Benjamin Avery, married John Boxhymer. They have one son:—

Benjamin Boxhymer, b.

**VIII.** Ola M. Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Clinton Pennington. Their children were:—

Sarah, b.

Harold, b.

Stephen, b.

Prudence, b.

**VIII.** William Borton, son of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Mary Moore, 6-6 mo., 1892. Their children were:—

Lena Borton, b.

Clarence, b.

Ona, b.

Orville, b.

Jesse, b.

Thelma, b.

**VIII.** Edgar Borton, son of Job Borton and Sarah Harris, married Ella Robinson. Their children were:—

Oma, b. 15-5 mo., 1892.

Orville, b. 1894.

Jesse, b. 1896.

Thelma, b. 1902.

May, b. 6-8 mo., 1905; died 26-7 mo., 1906.

**VI.** Josiah Borton, Jr., son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, married Lydia Rakestraw, and located in Auglaze county, Ohio. Their children were:—

Job Borton, b.

Josiah, b. 1833; m. Jane Borton.

Solomon, b.

Lydia, b.

**VI.** Rebecca Borton, daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, born 12-7 mo., 1805; married Jacob Burden, 29-10 mo., 1825. They located in Auglaze county, Ohio, and raised a family of fourteen children. They were:—

Josiah, b. ; died, age 17 years.

Uriah, b. ; m. Fanny Clingaman.

Sarah Ann, b. ; m. Marshal M. Shaw, 4-10 mo., 1849.

Zimri, b. ; m. Betsy A. Morris; died in U. S. Army, war

1861-65.

Samuel, b. ; m. Martha Golden.

Eli, b. ; m. Maggie Fox.

Sylvester, b. ; m. Delilah Fox.

Phebe Jane, b. ; m. Hiram Fox.

James Allen, b. ; m. Jane Shaw.

Joseph Henry, b. ; m. Lavina Williams.

Mary Elizabeth, b. ; m. .... Kessler.

Lewis, b. ; m. .... Walthall.

Jacob, b. ; m. Martha Golden.

Hannah, b. ; m. Washington Williams.

Jacob Burden died and later Rebecca married William Devoe and her last husband was Jesse Eaton.

**VII.** Zimri Burden, son of Rebecca Borton and Jacob Burden, married Betsy A. Morris. They had two daughters:—

Mary Rebecca, b.

Hannah, b.

Jacob Burden was a son of "Uncle Jimmy" Burden.

**VII.** Uriah Burden, son of Rebecca Borton and Jacob Burden, married Fanny Clingaman. Their children were:—

George, b.  
 Rebecca, b.  
 Amanda, b.  
 Lincoln, b.  
 Ida, b.  
 Alice, b.  
 Jacob, b.  
 Frank, b. ; child by second wife.

**VII.** Sarah Ann Burden, daughter of Rebecca Bortoy and Jacob Burden, married Marshal M. Shaw, 4-10 mo., 1849. He died 24-10 mo., 1877, age 50 years. Their children were—

James W., b. 2-7 mo., 1850; m. Mary Edmiston.  
 Sarah J., b. 18-8 mo., 1851; died, age 12 years.  
 Narcissa E., b. 24-2 mo., 1855; m. Lewis Naas.  
 John, b. 16-6 mo., 1856; m. Sarah Brinklinger.  
 Mary, b. 5-11 mo., 1859; m. Samuel Morey.  
 Henry, b. 24-2 mo., 1863; died unmarried, 18-10 mo., 1906.  
 Charles, b. 22-11 mo., 1865; m. Louise Carter, widow.  
 Jacob, b. 10-3 mo., 1867; m. Amanda Bryant.  
 George, b. 12-10 mo., 1869; m. Nannie Sellers.

**VI.** John Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, was born 11-5 mo., 1806, and married Elizabeth Powers. They moved to Washington Court House, Ohio. Their children were:—

Lewis Borton, b. ; m. Mary Ann Barnes, 1847.  
 Nathan, b. ; m. Sarah Denn. No issue.  
 James Allen, b. ; m. Margaret Ross, Thanksgiving day, 1897.  
 Eliza Jane, b. ; m. Barney Linkhart.  
 Rebecca Ann, b. ; m. Stephen Garringer.

Elizabeth Powers died and John Borton married Malinda Campbell Snyder. No issue by the last marriage.

John Borton died 17-5 mo., 1890. Elizabeth Powers was the daughter of Edward and Catherin Powers. She was born 3-12 mo., 1808, and died 26-9 mo., 1867. Nathan Borton, son of John Borton and Elizabeth Powers, died of cancer in 1884.

**VII.** James Allen Borton, son of John Borton and Elizabeth Powers, married Margaret Ross, 1867. Their children were—

Silian, b.  
 Alvaro T., b.  
 James A. Borton died in 1878.

**VII.** Eliza Jane Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Powers, married Barney Linkhart. Their children were—

Zaida Leretta, b. 19, 9 mo., 1856.  
 Mattie May, b. 4-7 mo., 1875; died 9-11 mo., 1875.  
 Charles O., b. 15-3 mo., 1857; died 19-3 mo., 1887.  
 Elmer Nathan, b. 5-6 mo., 1875.

Elva Bell, b. 10-2 mo., 1861; m. Squire Martin.

Joanna, b. 22-12 mo., 1862; single.

Lydia Lillian, b. 1-1 mo., 1865; m. Calvin Sims.

John Borton, b. 20-3 mo., 1870; single.

Rebecca Frances, b. 22-2 mo., 1872; died 3-9 mo., 1874.

Thomas William, b. 24-7 mo., 1867; died 10-7 mo., 1893.

Eliza Jane Linkhart is a widow and lives at Levassey, Jackson County, Missouri.

**VII.** Rebecca Ann Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Powers, married 23-3 mo., 1865, Stephen Garringer. Their children were:—

Laura M., b. 14-10 mo., 1865; died 9-2 mo., 1875.

Lizzie J., b. 18-12 mo., 1868; m. Ephraim Wolfe, 1888.

John W., b. 21-9 mo., 1870.

Kittie Catherine, b. 24-7 mo., 1872; m. Raymond Irons, 23-10 mo., 1893.

Frank E., b. 7-3 mo., 1874; m. Maud Fulton, 1 mo., 1896.

Atrella, b. 22-12 mo., 1875; m. Madison Dower, 3-10 mo., 1895.

Carry W., b. 4-3 mo., 1878; m. Gertie Dower, 26-12 mo., 1901.

Harley D., b. 9-10 mo., 1879.

Roy Amos, b. 10-2 mo., 1882; died 17-9 mo., 1883.

Clara Dell, b. 10-3 mo., 1884.

Eva Loie, b. 8-4 mo., 1886.

Leo E., b. 26-8 mo., 1890.

**VI.** Mahlon Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, was born 4-10 mo., 1808 and married Rachel Garwood. They moved to St. Joseph county, Indiana. Their children were:—

John Borton, b. 12-12 mo., 1834; m. Susan Mangus.

Margaret, b.

Joycy, b.

Sarah Jane, b. 4-11 mo., 1837; m. Stacy Wharton,

m. Levi Mangus.

Mary, b. 1-11 mo., 1845; m. Joseph Finkenburden.

Rachel A., b. 10-4 mo., 1843; m. John Wesley Woods.

Martha Ellen, b. 15-7 mo., 1848; m. Solomon Thornton Gard.

**VII.** John Borton, son of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood, married Susan Mangus. Their children were:—

Phebe Borton, b. 10-12 mo., 1863; m. Lewis Buchtel.

Margaret E., b. 17-5 mo., 1867; m. Charles G. Fryar.

Joseph E., b. 3-9 mo., 1869; m. Elnora Zentz, b. 5-8 mo., 1871.

William Nelson, b. 29-7 mo., 1870; m. Nancy Anna Plumel.

John Samuel, b. 19-3 mo., 1879; m. Emma King.

Franklin, b. ; single.

Mary R., b. 6-3 mo., 1886; m. William F. Dudley.

John Borton died 26-12 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Phebe Borton, daughter of John Borton and Susan Mangus, married Lewis Buchtel. John Borton was a son of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood. Mahlon Borton was a son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp. Phebe and Lewis Buchtel's children were:—

Joline Buchtel, b. 22-9 mo., 1888.

Clara, b. 3-9 mo., 1890.

Arthur, b. 2-5 mo., 1893.

Mary Ann, b. 12-6 mo., 1896.

Glenn, b. 26-3 mo., 1898.

Mahlon, b.

**VIII.** Margaret E. Borton, daughter of John Borton and Susan Mangus, married Charles G. Fryar. Their children were:—

Clement S. Fryar, b. 18-10 mo., 1890; died 31-7 mo., 1891.

Harry, b. 11-3 mo., 1893.

Rowena, b. 7-6 mo., 1897.

Dortha M., b. 8-9 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** John Samuel Borton, son of John Borton and Susan Mangus, married Emma King, 17-8 mo., 1904. She was born 24-9 mo., 1885. They have one child:—

Esther L. Borton, b. 7-6 mo., 1907.

**VIII.** Joseph Elwood Borton, son of John Borton and Susan Mangus, married Elnora Zentz. She was born 5-8 mo., 1871. Their children were:—

Ernest Clyde Borton, b. 17-7 mo., 1891.

Roscoe Earl, b. 22-9 mo., 1892.

William H., b. 18-8 mo., 1895.

Grace Lenora, b. 6-9 mo., 1897.

Clemmie Monroe, b. 22-10 mo., 1899.

**VIII.** Mary R. Borton, daughter of John Borton and Susan Mangus, married William F. Dudley, 25-7 mo., 1901. Their children were:—

Blanche Viola Dudley, b. 28-12 mo., 1901.

Wrethal Ilean, b. 8-6 mo., 1905; died 21-12 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Sarah Jane Borton, daughter of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood, married Stacy Wharton. He was born 11-6 mo., 1830. Their children were:—

Margaret Marilla, b. 6-11 mo., 1855.

John A., b. 23-7 mo., 1858.

Alfred Nelson, b. 3-9 mo., 1862; m. . . . ., Stull.  
m. Lizzie Bressler.

Rachel Jane, b. 15-3 mo., 1863; m. William Crowl.

Jesse Freeman, b. 30-6 mo., 1865; died 13-6 mo., 1871.

Mary Ellen, b. 8-3 mo., 1869; m. Henry L. Bickel.

Stacy Wharton, died 23-3 mo., 1873 and Sarah Jane Married Levi Mangus.

**VII.** Mary Borton, daughter of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood, married Joseph Finkinburder. Their children were:—

John Henry, b. 22-8 mo., 1872.

Rachel Elizabeth, b. 2-10 mo., 1875.

Nellie Emma, b. 24-12 mo., 1881.

Alice D., b. 30-12 mo., 1885.

**VII.** Rachel A. Borton, daughter of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood, married John Wesley Woods. Their children were:—

James M. Woods, b. 13-4 mo., 1869.

Thomas, b. 29-11 mo., 1871; m. Helen Robbins.

Sherman William, b. 31-10 mo., 1873.

John A. Logan, b. 30-12 mo., 1875.

Ida, b. 17-4 mo., 1878; m. John Halsey of Burr Oak, Mich.

Alma, b. 17-5 mo., 1883.

Ellen, b. 16-8 mo., 1884.

Laura, b. 23-4 mo., 1886.

**VIII.** Alfred Nelson Wharton, son of Sarah Jane Borton and Stacy Wharton, married . . . . . Stull, and later Lizzie Bressler. Sarah Jane Borton was a daughter of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood. Alfred Nelson Wharton's children were:—

Charles Edward, b. 30-1 mo., 1888.

Nellie May, b. 26-12 mo., 1890.

Ethel Lavern, b. 29-9 mo., 1896.

Mary Rebecca, b. 2-4 mo., 1900.

Martha Ellen, b. 6-8 mo., 1904.

**VIII.** Rachel Jane Wharton, daughter of Sarah Jane Borton and Stacy Wharton, married William Crowl. Their children were:—

Grace L. Crowl, b. 13-3 mo., 1888.

Eva May, b. 17-5 mo., 1894.

Neva Madell, b. 19-6 mo., 1898.

**VIII.** May Ellen Wharton, daughter of Sarah Jane Borton and Stacy Wharton, married Henry L. Bickell, born 12-5 mo., 1865, died 24-3 mo., 1903. Their children were:—

Dulcie M. Bickel, b. 20-11 mo., 1891.

Clarence E., b. 6-4 mo., 1893.

Carson S., b. 17-4 mo., 1895.

Gertrude E., b. 13-7 mo., 1896.

Blanch B., b. 24-6 mo., 1898.

Dewey H., b. 14-9 mo., 1899.

John G., b. 3-3 mo., 1891.

Charles, b. 7-5 mo., 1888.

Clara, b. 22-6 mo., 1890.

**VI.** Henry Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Hannah Farfield, born 4-5 mo., 1821, married Rachel Bunton and moved to Warren county.

Ohio, and later to the state of Iowa. They had eight children. Names not known. Rachel Bunton died and Henry married his second wife, ..... Hinney.

VII. Martha Ellen Borton, born 15-7 mo., 1848, married 30-9 mo., 1871, Solomon Thornton Gard. He was born 20-3 mo., 1847. Martha Ellen was a daughter of Mahlon Borton and Rachel Garwood. Martha Ellen and Solomon Thornton Gard's children were:—

Mary Ellen Gard, b. 11-9 mo., 1872.

John William, b. 10-11 mo., 1874; m. Mary Elizabeth Snyder, 20-10 mo., 1903.

Binta Ann, b. 2-11 mo., 1877.

Isaac Benjamin, b. 28-7 mo., 1883; m. Ella May Isenaker, 28-3 mo., 1907.

Charles Edward, b. 5-2 mo., 1889.

Francis Clema, b. 28-8 mo., 1893.

Thomas Gard's present address, 1907, is North Liberty, Indiana.

VI. Ann Borton, daughter of Josiah Bunton, Jr. and Margaret Sharp, born 20-2 mo., 1810, and died at South Bend, Indiana, 13-3 mo., 1902, age 92 years. She was about four years of age when the family moved from Burlington county, N. J., to Clinton county, Ohio. She was married three times. Her first husband was Job Rakestraw, a brother to Jeremiah Rakestraw. He claimed that the correct spelling of the name would be Rexstrew. They were married in Clinton county, Ohio. Her second husband was John Evans of Anglaze county, Ohio, and the third was John Garwood of St. Joseph county, Indiana. Her children were:—

Lydia Rexstrew, b. 12 mo., 1827; m. Benjamin Harrison Osman.

Mary, b. 11 mo., 1829; m. George Walters.

Gilbert, b. 9 mo., 1831; m.

Emzly Pope, b. 11-9 mo., 1833; m. Matilda Jones.

Simon, b. 9 mo., 1835; m. Esther Douthy.

Becca Ann, b. 1837; m. James Barker.

Eliza Jane, b. 1839; m. Daniel Kinser,

m. Daniel Ferrier.

Valentine Sellinger, b. 1841; m. Magdaline Wilder.

Sarah Margaret, b. 28-4 mo., 1843; m. John Lamon Evans.

George Vane, b. ; died single.

Joshua, b. ; died in infancy.

Job Borton, b. 14-11 mo., 1850; m. Louisa Haate,

m. Ida Weise, widow.

Elizabeth Barbary, b.

Clorinda, b. ; m. James Stultz.

m. Frederick Steiner.

Ann Borton Rexstrew was the daughter of Josiah Borton and

Margaret Sharp.

VII. Mary Rexstrew, daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, born 11 mo., 1829, married George Walters. Their children were:—

Henry Walters, b. ; single.  
 Mary Catherine, b. ; m. William White.  
 Thomas, b.  
 Jacob, b. ; m. Elizabeth Getting.  
 Adam, b.  
 Milton, b.  
 Amanda, b.

VII. Emzly Pope Rexstrew, born 11-9 mo., 1833, married Matilda Jones. Their children were:—

Alvira Alveretta, b. 1863; m. Andrew Kinser.  
 William Emzly, b. 29-7 mo., 1865; m. Lida .....  
 Minnie Lucinda, b. 1868; m. Milton Stewart.  
 George b. 1871; m. Minnie Williams.  
 Ella Victoria, b. 1873; m. Christopher Huss.  
 Mary Ann, b. ; m. James Lawson.  
 Jennie Johnson, b. ; m. Ray Phillips.

Emzly Pope Rexstrew's present address, 1907, is Sodus, Michigan.

VII. Simon Rexstrew, son of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, married Esther Douthy. They had one son:—

David Rexstrew, b.

VII. Eliza Jane Rexstrew, daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, born 1839, married Daniel Kinser. Their children were:—

Andrew Kinser, b. ; m. Alvira Alveretta Rexstrew.  
 Charles, b. ; m.  
 Stella, b.

Daniel Kinser died and Eliza Jane Rexstrew Kinser married Daniel Ferrier, by whom she had:—

Clarence Ferrier, b.  
 Arthur, b.  
 Hattie, b.  
 Way, b.

VII. Valentine Sellinger Rexstrew, born 1841, son of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, married Magdaline Wilder. Their children were:—

Ida, b. ; m. Phillip Enders.  
 Rose, b. ; m. .... Salisbury.  
 William, b.  
 Ann, b. ; m. Hartley.  
 Frederick, b. ; m. Ella Werner.

VII. Sarah Margaret Rexstrew, daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, married John Lamon Evans. They had one son:—

John Henry Evans, b. 15-1 mo., 1862.

John Lamon Evans died in the Civil War and Sarah Margaret mar-



ried Eli Alexander Heater. He was born 9-7 mo., 1831 and was also a soldier in the late Civil War. He died 12-3 mo., 1876. He and Sarah Margaret had two children:—

Elizabeth Barbary Heater, b. 21-4 mo., 1864.

Sarah Jane, b. 26-3 mo., 1867.

Sarah Margaret next married John Sylvester Wright. They had one daughter:—

Sylvia Viola Wright, b. 7-10 mo., 1875.

John Sylvester Wright died 22-3 mo., 1900. Sarah Margaret Wright's address, 1907, is Omaha, Nebraska.

**VII.** George Vane Rexstrew, son of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, never married. He was born in the year 1845 and was killed in the late Civil War.

**VII.** Job Borton Rexstrew, son of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, married Louisa Haite. She was born 3-1 mo., 1847. Their children were:—

Charles Herbert, b. 23-8 mo., 1872.

Benjamin Franklin, b. 16-8 mo., 1874.

Clarinda Maude, b. 14-12 mo., 1878.

Frederick Stiner, b. 8-8 mo., 1880.

Winnie Viola, b. 17-2 mo., 1888.

Sarah Ann, b. 23-1 mo., 1881.

Lillie Christena, b. 14-11 mo., 1884.

Louisa Haite Rexstrew died and Job married Ida Weise, widow.

**VIII.** Clarinda Rexstrew, daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew, married James Stultz. They had one daughter:—

Anna Stultz, b.

Later, Clarinda married Frederick Stiner, by whom she had another daughter:—

Ella Stiner, b. ; m. Martin Whitman.

They had two children:—

Harrison Whitman, b.

Lulu, b.

**VIII.** Jacob Walters, son of Mary Rexstrew and George Walters, married Elizabeth Getting. Their children were:—

George Walters, b.

Mabel, b.

Bertha, b.

Sarah, b.

Edith, b.

Mary Rexstrew was a daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew and Ann was a daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp.

**VIII.** Alvira Alveretta Rexstrew, daughter of Emzy Pope Rexstrew, and Matilda Jones, married Andrew Kinser. Emzy Pope was a son

of Job Rexstrew and Ann Borton. Alvira and Andrew Kinser's children were:—

Cora, b.  
Jaether, b.  
Bertha, b.  
Myrtle, b.  
Lloyd, b.  
George, b.  
Florence, b.  
Ralph, b.  
Golda, b.

**VIII.** William Emzly Rexstrew, son of Emzly Pope Rexstrew and Matilda Jones, married twice: First wife, Lida .....; second wife, ..... Their children were:—

Edith Rexstrew, b.  
Frank Howard, b.

Their address, 1907, is Benton Harbor, Mich.

**VIII.** Minnie Lucinda Rexstrew, daughter of Emzly Pope Rexstrew and Matilda Jones, married Milton Stewart. They have two children:—

Ernest Stewart, b.  
Dora, b. 13-7 mo., 1886.

**VIII.** George Rexstrew, son of Emzly Pope Rexstrew and Matilda Jones, married Minnie Williams. They had three children:—

Floyd Rexstrew, b.  
Two daughters.

Their address, 1907, is Coloma, Mich.

**VIII.** Ella Victoria Rexstrew, daughter of Emzly Pope Rexstrew and Matilda Jones, married Christopher Huss. They have two children:—

William Huss, b.  
Emzly, b.

Their address, 1907, is Niles, Mich.

**VIII.** Jennie Johnson Rexstrew, daughter of Emzly Pope Rexstrew and Matilda Jones, married Roy Phillips. They have one son:—

Chester Phillips, b.

**VIII.** Charley Kinser, son of Eliza Jane Rexstrew and Daniel Kinser, married ..... Their children were:—

Ada Kinser, b.  
Ruth, b.  
Chesty, b.  
Gould, b.  
Ernest, b.  
Merrill, b.

Eliza Jane Rexstrew was a daughter of Ann Borton and Job Rexstrew.

**VIII.** Ida Rexstrew, daughter of Valentine Sellinger Rexstrew and Magdaline Wilder, married Phillip Enders. Their children were:—

Ona Enders, b. 16-12 mo., 1887;

Fronie, b. 12-4 mo., 1887.

Paul, b. 16-6 mo., 1889.

Carl, b. 22-12 mo., 1890.

Lila, b. 25-12 mo., 1892.

Idabell, b. 30-7 mo., 1898.

Phillip, Jr., b. 23-12 mo., 1901.

Their address, 1907, is Eau Claire, Mich.

**VIII.** Fred Rexstrew, son of Valentine Sellinger Rexstrew and Magdaline Wilder, was born 13-7 mo., 1878. When he was 18 months old, his mother died, and he was adopted by Col. Joseph Turnack and wife. His adopted name is Fred Rexstrew Turnack. In 1897, he married Ella Werner, of South Bend, Indiana. Their children were:—

Clarence Turnack, b. 24-9 mo., 1899; died 12-11 mo., 1900.

Frances, b. 30-1 mo., 1902.

Joseph, b. 15-5 mo., 1905.

Fred Rexstrew Turnack is a finisher by trade, and resides, 1907, in South Bend, Indiana.

**VIII.** Ann Stultz, daughter of Clarinda Rexstrew and James Stultz, married Albert Pinkerton. Their children were:—

Guy Alvin Pinkerton, b. 29-6 mo., 1890.

Susie May, b. 8-5 mo., 1895.

Victor Earl, b. 23-7 mo., 1897.

Iva Luella, b. 26-6 mo., 1899.

Cecil Ray, b. 20-12 mo., 1901.

Russel Everett, b. 17-7 mo., 1904.

Esther Ella, b. 21-10 mo., 1906.

**VI.** Isaac Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, was born 4-4 mo., 1811 and married Keturah Anderson, first wife, and Eve Heater, second wife. His children were:—

William A. Borton, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Phebe Borton

John Wesley, b. 18-2 mo., 1841; m. Sarah Focht, 21-12 mo., 1861.

There are two other children whose names are not known. Isaac, after marriage, located in Anglaze county, Ohio. Later he removed from there to Cook county, Illinois and finally to Kansas, where he died in the home of his son, John Wesley Borton, at Madison, 14-2 mo., 1909.

**VII.** John Wesley Borton, son of Isaac Borton and Keturah Anderson, married Sarah Focht. Their children were:—

W. D. Borton, b. 31-7 mo., 1864; m.

S. J. Borton, b. 6-6 mo., 1866; m.

**VIII.** W. D. Borton, son of John Wesley, has three children, one son and two daughters, lives at Madison, Greenwood county, Kansas. S.

J. Borton, also has three children, one son and two daughters. He resides in Colorado. W. D. and S. J. Borton were both born in Auglaize county, Ohio. John Wesley Borton is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Hamilton, Kansas, also owns many acres of real estate at Madison, Kansas.

**VI.** Jane Borton, sixth daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, was born 18-5 mo., 1817, married John Peacock. He was born 2-8 mo., 1816 and was a son of Amos Peacock. Jane Borton and John Peacock's children were:—

Amos, b. 8-12 mo., 1840; died in the U. S. Army.

Josiah, b. 26-11 mo., 1841; died or killed in U. S. Army, 4-9 mo., 1865.

Dinah, b. 31-8 mo., 1843; m. Ballard L. Patterson.

Henry, b. 18-3 mo., 1845; m. in Iowa.

Margaret, b. 20-11 mo., 1846; died 10-11 mo., 1847.

Thomas, b. 18-5 mo., 1848; m. Sallie Wallace, 20-1 mo., 1878.

Louisa, b. 7-9 mo., 1849; m. . . . . Robbins.

Isaac, b. 27-3 mo., 1851; m. Alice Wallace, died of cancer, 27-9 mo., 1898.

John, b. 13-7 mo., 1853; died at the age of 23 years.

Mary, b. 13-7 mo., 1853; m. . . . . Oma; lives in Iowa, has children.

Daniel, b. 24-8 mo., 1855; died young.

Hannah Rebecca, b. 9-8 mo., 1858; m. . . . . Dishon, 1877, in Texas; 3 children.

Amanda, b. 9-4 mo., 1860; died 24-6 mo., 1866.

George, b. 16-4 mo., 1864; m. had 4 children; 3 living.

**VII.** Dianah Peacock married Ballard L. Patterson. They have four children; one daughter dead. They live in the Indian Territory. Henry Peacock also lives in the I. T.; has three children. Thomas Peacock married Sallie Wallace. They had seven children. Five are now living. Louisa Peacock married Robbins. They have six boys and five girls. Isaac and Alice Peacock have four girls and four boys.

**VI.** Job Borton, sixth son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, born 25-8 mo., 1812, married Elizabeth Hester, born 10-5 mo., 1817. He was born in Burlington county, N. J., and was an infant when his people moved west to Clinton county, Ohio. Their children were:—

Jane, b. 6-12 mo., 1834; m. Josiah Borton, b. 1833.

Barbara, b. 16-8 mo., 1836; m. A. J. Hawkins, 1857.

Phebe, b. 23-2 mo., 1839; m. William A. Borton.

Lucetta, b. 4-12 mo., 1843; m. George Fisher, 1866.

Mahlon, b. 14-9 mo., 1847; m. Elizabeth Oswald, 1863.

Margaret, b. 14-9 mo., 1847; m. J. W. Bupp, 1866.

Rebecca A., b. 14-3 mo., 1850.

**VI.** Job Borton died in Montcalm county, Michigan, 15-1 mo., 1883, age 70 years, 4 months and 20 days. Elizabeth Hester Borton was a daughter of John and Barbara Hester. She was born 10-5 mo., 1817 and died in Allen county, Ohio, 4 miles east of Wapakaneta, where she had resided for 45 years, age 61 years. Jane and Barbara were born in Clinton county, and the other children were born in Allen county, Ohio.

**VII.** Jane Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Elizabeth Hester, married Josiah Borton, son of Josiah Borton, Jr. and Lydia Rakestraw.

Josiah Jr. was a son of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp and he was a son of Josiah Borton and Rebecca Haines. He was a son of William Borton and Abigail Lord, second wife; William was a son of John Jr. and first wife. John Jr. was a son of John Borton and Ann, the immigrants. Jane Borton and Josiah's children were:—

Sarah A., b. . . . . ; m. W. A. Shivers, 1875. They have one son and a grand-son.

Thomas, b. . . . . ; m. Has one son, Benjamin.

W. A., b. . . . . ; m. Has four children.

Estella M., b. . . . . ; m. . . . . Hissong, and had nine children.

Four are living.

**VII.** Barbara Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Elizabeth Hester, married A. J. Hawkins, 1857. They had five children:—

Miranda, b. . . . . ; m. . . . . Janes, have nine children; seven are living.

Lemuel, b. . . . . ; m. Maud E. Newbold, have 2 girls and 2 boys.

J. A. Hawkins, b. . . . . ; m. Josephine Gardner, 1898. They have 2 boys.

James W., b. . . . . ; unmarried.

Mary M., b. . . . . ; m. Mattson Motts, 1883; have one boy and two girls.

**VI.** Phoebe Sharp Borton, daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, born 5-8 mo., 1815, married Japheth Leeds Prickett, 27 12 mo., 1838. He was a son of Isaac Prickett and Dorothea Joyce. Their children were:—

Daniel J., b. 15-8 mo., 1840; m. 4 10 mo., 1865, Lydia G. Borton.

Sarah Jane, b. 31-3 mo., 1842; died 6-4 mo., 1850.

James H., b. 7-11 mo., 1843; m. Eunice T. Astell, 1860.

Anna M., b. 10-8 mo., 1845; died 20-11 mo., 1851.

John B., b. 9-10 mo., 1847; m. Marie McCrue, 1870.

m. Melissa Pechin.

Abigail E., b. 15-5 mo., 1850; m. Isaac N. Drake, 1872.

Josiah B., b. 6-1 mo., 1854; died 8-1 mo., 1854.

Mary E., b. 22-9 mo., 1855; m. Frank E. McWilliams, 1890.

Japheth C. F., b. 14-9 mo., 1857; m. Anna Momeyer, 12 mo., 1888.

Phoebe S. Borton died 26-1 mo., 1901, in her 86th year. Japheth Leeds Prickitt died in the spring of 1893. See biography by Daniel J. Prickitt.

Lydia G. Borton, wife of Daniel J. Prickitt, was a daughter of Benjamin Borton and Abigail. Benjamin was a son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Bethuel was a son of Benjamin Borton Sr. and Charity Rogers. Benjamin was a son of Obadiah Borton and second wife, Mary Driver.

Biographies of Japheth L. and Phoebe S. Prickitt, together with family and neighborhood history, written by D. J. Prickitt.

Phoebe S. Prickitt was the eleventh of twelve children born to Josiah and Margaret Sharpe Borton, six sons and three daughters being born in N. J. and three near Lumberton, some seven miles north of Wilmington, Court House, of Clinton county, Ohio, where the subject of this memoir was born, 5-8 mo., 1815, dying near West Unity, Ohio, 26-1 mo., 1901, aged 85 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Her ancestors came from England and are of Scotch-Irish and Welsh lineage. Her paternal ancestors came to America in 1677 and settled in Burlington county, N. J. and judging from the Bortons, Sharps, Engles and others there and elsewhere their number is legion. But you never heard of a Borton being in the penitentiary, however guilty they may have been.

Josiah Borton and family came to Ohio in 1812, settling on the lands on which he died in 1844, in his 64th year, and accumulated some eleven hundred acres in Clinton and Auglaize counties, giving each child a farm and retaining one hundred sixty acres for himself. He engaged in farming, even had a small distillery, I am sorry to say, but it was not disreputable then. His better judgment caused him to discontinue the business very soon. He also had a smithy and he and two or three of his sons were experts for the times.

Her mother died about 1819 and in 1820 Hannah Fairfield, a native of Virginia, took the mother's place to whom were born two sons. She dying in 1824, Sarah Pendry took her place as stepmother in 1828 or 1829, dying in 1846. She came from Charleston, S. C., to Kentucky, starting in the month of February as the peach was coming in bloom and although six weeks on the road the peach was just blooming in central Kentucky when she arrived. They came on horseback or on foot, carrying their worldly effects on their backs or pack horses. Those were the days that tried the souls of men and women as the red man was troublesome. Mrs. Pendry was left a widow by a former husband and had given shelter to a sickly young man. When the Indians came

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to her house she fled with her child to a place of safety. When she returned she found the boy had been thrown into the fire. She dressed his burns and when able to travel took such goods as were needful and fled on horseback across the Ohio river.

Phoebe grew to robust womanhood inured to the labors and toils of the hardy pioneer life. Could shear the sheep, card, spin and weave wool, cotton or flax, the latter of which she would pull and put through all the processes—break, hackle, scutch, spin, weave, bleach, cut and make into garments. Within the past three years she spun some flax on the "little wheel" which Mary Crumrine wove into toweling and her oldest son is in possession of a checked linen apron of her make from raw material which he wore in his infantile years. She, like some of her brothers, was a born mechanic, and could cut and make almost any garment without a pattern—after the olden style and some of the newer ones. Could decorate them with needle work and trimming. She undoubtedly stamped the aptness for mechanics on her children.

Religiously her ancestors were Friends and her father strove against the impression that he had a call to the ministry of that church. Her aunt, Sarah Engle, mother of Edith A. Thorne, whom a very few remember, was an acceptable minister among Friends.

She became a member of the United Brethren church in West Unity, I think, during the ministry of John Northland and so far as known remained such and although not demonstrative her older children can remember her reading the scriptures to and praying for them. Hers was a busy life, full of cares, toil and much suffering.

Japheth Leeds Prickitt, second of seven sons and four daughters of Isaac and Dorothea Joyce Prickitt, was born three miles east of Medford, Burlington county, N. J., died 14-4 mo., 1893, aged 77 years, 8 months and 9 days.

His father's family are all gone, the father, mother and brother next younger dying within three days, and the youngest on the U. S. man of war, Kickapoo, in Mobile Bay, 1864.

J. L. lived at home, tilling the soil, cutting and hauling cedar and maple timber from swamps, attending the country school in the neighborhood, thus securing a sufficient education to conduct such business as fell to his lot.

About his twentieth year he engaged with his grandfather, Danine Joyce, who owned a saw mill and lathes and manufactured material for chairs, which was hauled to Philadelphia, twenty miles distant. Here he was engaged for a number of years, mostly doing the team work, hauling chair stuff to the city.

He worked for Isaac Newton in Pennsylvania one summer, farming and hauling dairy products to the Philadelphia market. Newton was one of the first, if not the first, Commissioner of Agriculture, and it is said was so interested in the improvement of sheep husbandry as to

ask Congress for an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the importation of Hydraulic Rams.

In 3rd month, 1838, he and Aaron Borton, brother-in-law to J. R. Clifton, Sr., and Benjamin Borton came to Clinton county, Ohio, carrying their effects in knapsacks, the journey occupying three weeks. They stopped at the home of Josiah Borton, uncle to Aaron.

I might say in passing that J. L.'s father had before this time been engaged in butchering at Cincinnati and was considered an expert. None of his descendants follow the business from choice.

After his landing in Ohio, he engaged to work for John Borton, who carried on a cabinet shop and farming, where he soon became a fair workman, as a few pieces of furniture in possession of his children will attest.

Here he became acquainted with Phoebe S. Borton. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, and with the approval of her father they were married, 27-12 mo., 1838. No wedding arch or march to sound of pealing organ or jingling piano, costly supper, wedding tour to Chicago or Niagara in palace car, but on a timber wagon to the squire's and home to a supper of mush and milk. Not much sentiment in that!

Gathering together a few of the necessary articles of furniture they began housekeeping in a log cabin west of Lumberton, where their son, Daniel J., was born. Soon after they moved to a one and a half story log house near the paternal home, where Sarah J. and James H. were born.

In 1844 they built a house on forty-two acres of the home place, which was deeded to the wife by her father, where they lived till 10 mo., 1845. Here their fourth child, Anna M., was born.

John R. Clifton Sr. came down from Williams county and praised the country so highly that they sold out, and leaving the associations of brothers, sisters, and friends, journey to the north, accompanied by S. L. Seward and wife, who was Martha Anderson. After eleven days' journey they reached their goal, staying the last night at Benj. Borton's.

They purchased of George Kellog the quarter section now occupied by the heirs of Henry Emerick and Israel Mattern, in the northeast corner at the elm tree south of Fayette, S. L. Seward taking the northwest corner forty, where Stahl now lives. Here they engaged in farming. S. L. Seward's brother, Amasa, soon came and a cabinet shop was erected, and furniture and undertaking went together with toils of felling the forests and cultivating the virgin soil.

The howl of the wolf was heard and the deer pastured the wheat too closely at times. Game was plenty, so plenty that Giles Harrington wished he had not promised to carry all the squirrels Sam and Mace would kill in an afternoon. What they killed in less than three hours satisfied him.

While living in Gorham township, the father made a journey on

horseback to Clinton county by way of Wapakoneta, also to N. J., from which place he was accompanied by his sister, Sarah S. Prickitt, who in time became the wife of Adam Gettings.

The nearest markets were Adrian and Maumee. The grist mill nearest was Bird's mill, on Mill Creek, three-fourths mile southeast of what is now Zone postoffice, but usually they went to Canandaigua, on Bean creek, and for lumber to Chatfield's on Bean creek, east of Zone.

Hosea Harrington manufactured black and white salts from the ashes left from the log heaps of the clearings, selling the salts usually in Adrian, Michigan.

Hosea was the nearest neighbor and preached some excellent sermons from the Free Will Baptist standpoint, but went insane on the question as to whether the dead will recognize each other in the spirit world. His was a mild insanity and he alternated between the jail at Ottokee and his home.

The courts in those early days were held in Maumee, and I remember of father going on horseback to Maumee as juror. Uncle Jimmy Riddle was on the same jury. When father came home I got my first school reader, Sander's Third Reader. Heretofore I had used Webster's Elementary Spelling Book and The Introduction to the English Reader, by Lindley Murray.

Here was born their fifth child, John B. In 1848 or '49, Fulton county was struck off from Williams, Defiance and Lucas, and they were in Fulton instead of Lucas county.

While living here in the spring of 1846 an orchard was planted. The trees were from the nursery of Benjamin Borton, who carried the grafts from New Jersey.

The children attended school in the log school house a few rods west of the elm tree. Of the teachers, Annette Deming, now the wife of Uncle John Gamber, of Fayette, and Hope Jane Verity, sister of Judge O. B. Verity, of Fulton county, are remembered. Hope Jane taught two or three weeks at the home of Joseph Ely, father of Mrs. Hannah McIntyre, which, of course, was contrary to law, but Jake and Dan got what they needed in "lickings" and she was sent to the school house to finish the term.

The Presbyterians held services often at Mr. Ely's, and Hosea Harrington preached in the school house often and acceptably. When he warmed up with his subject he would pull off his coat and if necessary his vest.

Camp meetings were held on camp grounds about a mile northwest of S. B. Darby's, on the lands owned by O. G. Greeley, who, by the way, was born a few miles from where the writer of these lines was.

In the late summer or early fall of 1849 the farm was sold to one

Singer, and the following March, 1850, the family moved into Wm. Clifton's house, staying there till July 17 following.

While here a scourge of scarlet fever visited the neighborhood, and the oldest daughter, Sarah Jane, died of it. D. J. and Anna Maria were very sick and neither ever fully recovered from its effects. Here Abby E. Drake was born in May.

The father alternated between home and West Unity where he and S. L. Seward purchased the saw mill of S. N. Baker. He also bought the "New Orleans Drug and Grocery Store" of E. E. Thorne and Dr. Jos. Thorne was made his agent to carry on the store. Meantime, a house was built on what is now a part of the public school ground. The house was changed and is now the home of Comrade John Robnolt.

17-7 month they moved into town, sleeping the first night at Dr. Thorne's. Of those who lived in Unity at that time but few remain who live there now. Those of the Bohner family—Comrade Jacob and Katy Mohr, Mrs. Skinner, Geo. Rings, and those of H. H. Peppard's family, born in 1850 and before, Justus Munson and his mother, I think are all.

The mill and store engrossed attention till the store was sold to Benjamin Borton. While in possession of the mill a good living was made, but no fortune. Seward, after two or three years, sold his interest in the mill to his partner and everything went as usual.

The Plank Road was built from the northwest corner of G. H. Ritchie's east across Bean Creek a few rods from Johnson's mills. The school house, which is now a part of Denman's drug store, stood where Wm. Clay's residence is, and was used for religious services.

Rev. Wood and H. M. Taft had a select school in the upper part of the foundry, which stood about on the line between Mrs. Gill's and John Hollington's. It is now used as Combs' livery stable.

The old school house was replaced by the two story house 32x52, built in 1854, G. W. Money, contractor and builder. John Rings, J. L. Prickitt and P. D. Benson, I think, were directors and building committee.

Anna M., the second daughter, died in 1851, and Josiah B., Mary E. and J. C. F. were born. Life in the usual way went on. Sickness and death are ever present.

D. J. and J. H. attended the village schools regularly except when someone came with oxen to haul logs on the skidway, then J. H. objected to going—would rather drive the cattle. In 3rd month, 1854, the Pike's Peak fever struck Daniel J., so he and Thos. J. Coslet started west, and as the fever seemed to have partially subsided they only got to Palmyra, Mo., where Eli Anderson was living. They hired out to work on the farm, Coslet returning after harvest and D. J. taking

an eight months' term of school, returning in 6th month, 1860, after the nomination of A. Lincoln for president.

The old mill was about worn out and in the winter of '60 and '61 a new one, a portable, was purchased and D. J. concluded not to return to Missouri, where he had contracted to teach a twelve months' term. The new mill was started in April, 1861, after a few days' instruction from Uncle Joseph Burkholder, and run by home forces.

In April came Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand men and D. J. packed his valise to become a soldier in the old 14th O. V. I., with Allegar, Moudy, Fwers, Burwell and others, but his parents prevailed on him to stay until the mill was paid for. So on August 20 he enlisted, his brother, J. H., Wm. Rings, Allegar, Allgare, Russell, Hummar, Hartman, Scannel, Hansey, Skinner and a host leaving the 10th mo., for Columbus to become a part of the 1st O. V. C., but not liking the situation went to Monroeville and became Co. H, 3rd O. V. C. In 1864 the mill and other property was sold to the Grinnells. John B., Thom, Russell and John Rings in the fall of 1864 went to Gallatin, Tenn., and were employed in the commissary and quartermaster departments under W. A. Hunter, formerly editor and proprietor of the first paper published in this town.

The war ended in April and D. J. and J. H. were paid off at Columbus, 15-8 mo., 1865, having served almost four years. D. J. married Lydia G. Borton, 4-10 mo., following and has ever since lived on the Benjamin Borton farm.

In the spring of 1866, father's family moved to the Geo. Carpenter farm one mile east and half mile north of town. James went west and worked at bridge building and carpentering for the B. & M. railway in Iowa. He came back and married Mrs. Eunice Axtell in 1869. Went to Redwillow county, Neb., in 1872, accompanied by Abby E.; J. H., after living at Redwillow a few months, returned east on account of his wife's health, living in Battle Creek, Mich., West Unity, Troquois county, Ill., again working for B. & M. railway, living in San Francisco, is now settled at Pomona, California.

J. B. learned blacksmithing, working in Harter with John Kosier, Ft. Wayne and Kendallville, Ind., Lexington, Ky., and with Nate Stoner in Unity, leaving West Unity in 6th month, 1872, with his wife—having married Marie McCue in 1870—going to Portland, Ore., and to Jackson county, where he engaged in hydraulic mining and is now in Forest Grove, Ore., farming, smithing and threshing.

Abby E. married I. N. Drake late in 1872 at Ft. McPherson and followed the life of a soldier's wife at Ft. McPherson and Ft. D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., accompanied the army, after the Big Horn expedition, to the Spotted Tail agency in S. D., where her hus-

band resigned in 1878 and is now living at Loretta, Bonhomme county, S. D., on a farm.

On account of her health Mary E. went to Drake's in Wyoming, in 1876. Came home and went west to Drake's again in the spring of 1878. Went west to J. H. Prickitt's in Illinois, in 1880, then to Los Angeles and Pasadena; then to San Francisco, caring for Mrs. Mayberry, a helpless invalid, and from there in the winter of 1881 and 1882, to J. B.'s in Oregon; then back home and back to Pasadena to keep house for herself and J. C. F. She married Frank Williams, 1891, and lives near Chino, where they are raising sugar beets for the sugar factory.

J. C. F. has traveled this country over, having worked in lumber woods in Michigan; been in Florida, Louisiana, Oregon; carpentered, farmed and tunneled in California. He was married to Anna Momeyer, 12th month, 1887, and has lived on the home farm ever since.

Father and mother kept the even tenor of the farmer's life until after the marriage of their youngest; then they bought a house and four lots and moved to town in 1888, where father died in the spring of 1893. Mother rented the house to D. McLaughlin and went to California in the fall of 1893, staying some months with Mary E., then to San Francisco, spending some time with J. H. and family, from there to Oregon visiting J. B., until the fall of 1894 she returned accompanied by John B. Since she has lived alone most of the time except a few months, Mrs. Phoebe Ayers made her home with her and for a few months her grand-daughter, Mamie Drake was with her. Last summer the property in town was sold to S. E. Jackson. Two large rooms were built to the farm house and a few weeks before her death she began again to keep house, but the death angel called her and she must needs go to her rest like as a shock of corn cometh in its season. Only one of her father's family living, Aunt Ann Garwood, past ninety-one and soon to walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

**VII.** Japheth C. F. Prickitt, son of Phebe Borton and Japheth Leeds Prickitt, was born 14-9 mo., 1857. He was married 4-10 mo., 1887, to Annie Cath MoMeyer, born 13-10 mo., 1860. Their children were:—

Charles Augustus, b. 10-6 mo., 1888.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 30-8 mo., 1889.

Phoebe Emma, b. 22 4 mo., 1891.

Clara Maria, b. 31-1 mo., 1893.

Grace Evangeline, b. 14-9 mo., 1894.

Charlotte Amelia, b. 12-6 mo., 1898.

George Eldridge, b. 18-1 mo., 1900; died 27-1 mo., 1905.

Franklin Japheth, b. 15-10 mo., 1907.

VII, Abigail E. Prickitt, daughter of J. L. Prickitt and Phebe S. Borton, born 15-5 mo., 1850, married Isaac N. Drake, at North Platte, Neb., 28-11 mo., 1872. Their children were:—

Phebe, b. 24-8 mo., 1874; m. Grant Carothers, 22-4 mo., 1893.

Mary Mamie, b. 15-4 mo., 1876.

Charles, b. 31-12 mo., 1878; m. Myrtle Baldwin, 30-12 mo., 1900.

Hester, b. 13-1 mo., 1886; m. Herman Seiling, 23-8 mo., 1905.

James Edward, b. 16-3 mo., 1890.

VIII. Phebe Drake, daughter of Abigail E. Prickett and Isaac N. Drake, married Grant Carothers. Their children were:—

Francis Borton, b. 10-2 mo., 1894.

Hazel Marzy, b. 2-6 mo., 1895.

Harry Sherman, b. 22-6 mo., 1897.

Irva May, b. 10-4 mo., 1899.

Angelina Abigail, b. 20-10 mo., 1903.

They reside at Brookings, S. D.

VIII. Charles Drake, son of Abigail E. Prickitt and Isaac N. Drake, married Myrtle Baldwin. Their children were:—

Norman Isaac, b. 10-10 mo., 1901.

Merle, b. 30-1 mo., 1902.

Lola, b. 3-mo., 1904.

May, 15. 4 mo., 1906.

Isaac N. Drake enlisted in the regular service, Company M, 3rd U. S. Cavalry; was engaged on the western frontier against Sitting Bull, being in several expeditions against the Sioux and other Indians, including that of the Big Horn, under Generals Terry, Crook and Custer.

V. Isaac Borton, son of Josiah Borton and Rebecca Haines, married Sarah Peacock, daughter of John Peacock and Susannah Balfinger. Their children were:—

Abigail, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Benjamin Borton.

Sarah, b.                 ; m. John Clifton.

Aaron, b. \_\_\_\_\_; died a young man.

Charles, b. \_\_\_\_\_; died young.

Samuel Clifton, son of Nathan Clifton and Mary, married Ann

..... Their children were:—

Rebecca, youngest daughter, b. about 1828; m. Davis Bisbee,

m. Jefferson Sweet.

Rachel, b. 26-12 mo., 1813; died 1885, age 73 years

Marv, b. 8-2 mo., 1815; m. Job Borton.

John, b. 22-6 mo., 1819; m. Sarah Borton.

Amv. b. 29-9 mo., 1822; m. Joseph Powell.

William Henry, b. 12-12 mo., 1826; m.

John Clifton died 22-10 mo., 1887, and William Henry Clifton died in Chicago, Ill., 5-1 mo., 1898.

**VI.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Isaac Borton and Sarah Peacock, married John Clifton, son of Samuel Clifton and Ann ..... Their children were:—

Rachel Ann, b. 1-4 mo., 1840; m. Silas Mills.  
m. John Metcalf.

Esther, b. 4-2 mo., 1842; m. George Sparks.

John S., b. 22-8 mo., 1848; m. Melvina Kime.  
m. Helen Smith.

Mary, b. 10-5 mo., 1845; m. David Crumrine.

Samuel, b. 11-9 mo., 1850; m. Emma Pifer.

George, b. 30-11 mo., 1855; m. Alice Hibbard.

Sarah, b. 20-2 mo., 1844; m. John Hutchison.

Abigail, b. 18-10 mo., 1852; m. Samuel Crumrine.

**VII.** Rachel Clifton, daughter of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married Silas Mills. Silas died and Rachel then married John Metcalf, of Amboy, Mich. They had one daughter:—

Pearl Metcalf, b. 15-12 mo., 1875; m. .... Sommers.

**VII.** Esther P. Clifton, daughter of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married George Sparks, son of John Sparks and Emaline Jones Butcher, widow. Esther P. Clifton and George Sparks have two daughters:—

Marion E., b. 5-12 mo., 1872.

Annie E., b. 18-6 mo., 1879.

**VII.** John Clifton Jr., son of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married Melvina Kime. They had two children:—

Marion, b. 10-3 mo., 1876.

Enoch, b. 17-10 mo., 1878; m.

Melvina Kime died and John married Helen Smith, who is now deceased.

**VII.** Sarah Clifton, daughter of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married John Hutchison. Their children were:—

Olive E., b. 30-3 mo., 1870; m. .... Stiple.

Delbert E., b. 11-5 mo., 1866.

Lewis C., b. 12-1 mo., 1874.

Marion, b. 9-2 mo., 1868; died 6-5 mo., 1869.

Carrie E., b. 15-4 mo., 1882.

Florence, b. 26-2 mo., 1885; m. .... Geesey.

Sarah C., b. 6-1 mo., 1872; m. Hershisier.

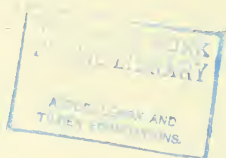
Wilber J., b. 12-9 mo., 1880.

Francis S., b. 31-8 mo., 1877.





George Sparks, Marion E. Sparks, Esther P. Sparks, Annie E. Paisley



**VIII.** Marion and Anna E. Sparks are graduates of the State University, Urbana, Ill., and hold positions in the chemical laboratory of that institution. Marion E. Sparks is also a trained librarian and formerly had charge of the University library.

Rachel Clifton and Esther P. Clifton taught many terms of school in Williams and Fulton counties, Ohio, and were considered two of the most successful teachers of that day and time.

George Sparks is still a teacher in the public schools of the state of Illinois. He has followed this occupation all his life, having formerly taught in the public schools of Ohio.

**VII.** Mary Clifton, daughter of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married David Crumrine, son of Frederick Crumrine. They have one son:—  
Frank, b. 20-12 mo., 1870.

**VII.** Samuel Clifton, son of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married Emma Pifer. Their children were:—

Georgia G., b. 20-4 mo., 1876.

Mable M., b. 28-8 mo., 1882.

Samuel Leon, b. 12-4 mo., 1885.

Alice Fay, b. 3-5 mo., 1887.

Luella, b. 3-6 mo., 1873.

Marcus Verne, b. 31-10 mo., 1889; died 20-1 mo., 1905

Ada B., b. 1-8 mo., 1892.

Charles Wallace, b. 1-12 mo., 1894.

**VII.** George Clifton, son of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married Alice Hibbard. They have three children:—

Nellie, b. 1-9 mo., 1897.

Cora, b. 24-11 mo., 1900.

Emerson G., b. 16-2 mo., 1905.

Two children died young.

**VII.** Abigail Clifton, daughter of John Clifton and Sarah Borton, married Samuel Crumrine, a son of Betsy and Frederick Crumrine, and a brother to David Crumrine, who married Mary Clifton. Their children were:—

Marcus, b. 4-11 mo., 1883; died 7-11 mo., 1883.

Nellie, b. 10-8 mo., 1887.

Clara, b. 22-4 mo., 1886.

Sarah E. Borton, wife of John Clifton, was born 26-10 mo., 1812, and died 25-10 mo., 1896.

IV. Benjamin Borton, son of Obadiah Borton, Sr., and second wife, Mary Driver, married 1780, Charity Rogers, daughter of John Rogers, and a sister of Anna Rogers, who married Job Borton, youngest brother of Benjamin. Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers' children were:—

Bethnel Borton, b. 2-1 mo., 1782; m. Rebecca Clifton 17-4 mo., 1805.

Phebe, b. ; m. . . . . Pedrick.

William, b.

Reuben, b. ; m. Elizabeth Pedrick.

Martha, b. ; m. William Dillon.

Ann, b. ; m. John Ables.

Mary, b.

Vashti, b. 1794; d. 1883; m. 1812, Samuel Dillon.

James, b. 21-4 mo., 1801; m. 14-3 mo., 1822, Mariah Wilson,

, m. 20-5 mo., 1852, Ann Marsh.

Benjamin, Jr. b. ; m. . . . . Wilson.

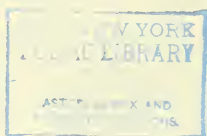
IV. Benjamin Borton was born 5-4 mo., 1761, in Burlington county, N. J., was married to Charity Rogers, 16-3 mo., 1780. Obadiah Borton Sr. died before Benjamin, and Job Borton, his sons, had reached their majority, and a provision was made in his will, that they be taught a trade, or otherwise, as his executors might elect. Benjamin became a distiller of essential oils. It is not definitely known whether he was apprenticed to the trade or not. Tradition says that he distilled the first peppermint oil ever distilled in America, and Borton's brand of this oil stood at the head of the eastern market, in all of the early years of the drug trade. The business of distilling these oils has been followed by the descendents of Benjamin and Charity Borton, ever since his day, and this fact has helped in tracing out this branch of the Borton family.

Benjamin Borton immigrated from New Jersey to Oxford Tp., Gurnsey county, Ohio, in 1804, and entered a section of land, situated in that township, on the old Wheeling road, about two miles west and a little south of Fairview, and about one mile north of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Benjamin's removal to Ohio was, no doubt, due to the abundance of Sassafras timber and pennyroyal, from which the oil could be extracted, that brought ready cash on the Philadelphia market—a commodity which was much needed by the early settlers of the west. The homestead where Benjamin Borton wrought and toiled has passed into other hands. The present farm house and Fletcher M. E. Church built on this land are shown in cuts on opposite page. Also, the graves where Benjamin and Charity Borton, and some other members of the family lie buried. These graves are just west of the church and are marked by



Homestead Benjamin Borton, Sr., Center Township, Gurnsey Co., Ohio.



field stone, one bearing the inscription, C. B. 1821. This is, no doubt, the grave of Charity (Rogers) Borton.

**V.** Martha Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, married William Dillon, (farmer and gunsmith). Their children were:—

James, b.

Noah, b. ; m. Sarah Jane Brown,

m. Sarah Johnston.

Sarah, b. 17-12 mo., 1812; m. James Head; he was b. 1804 and died 7-2 mo., 1863.

Twins:

Benjamin, b. 26-5 mo., 1821; m. Cynthia Dillon 13-2 mo., 1845.

Charity, b. 26-5 mo., 1821; m. William Borton, 19-12 mo., 1846.

Phebe, b. ; m. Archibold Cranston, died 4-5 mo., 1877.

Keziah, b.

Delila, b. 23-5 mo., 1807; m. 25-12 mo., 1827, Joseph Marsh.

Lorenzo Dow, b.

Joshua, b. 5-10 mo., 1829; m. 21-9 mo., 1852, Mary Jane Dillon.

William, b. ; m. Ruhama Jane Cowan.

David L., b. 18-7 mo., 1831; m. 17-11 mo., 1853, Lucinda Sheppard.

Martha, b. ; m. William Cole (first wife). She died 1888.

**VI.** Noah Dillon, son of Martha Borton and William Dillon, married Sarah Jane Brown. They had two children:—

Lurilla, b. ; m. Ellis Brill.

Linda, b. ; m. Christopher Columbus Ream.

Sarah Jane died and Noah Dillon then married Sarah Johnston, by whom he had two children:

Jennie, b.

Keziah, b.

**VII.** Linda Dillon, daughter of Noah Dillon and Sarah Jane Brown, married Christopher Columbus Ream. They have three children: —

Mary Alice, b.

Homer, b.

McKinzie, b.

**VIII.** Homer Ream, son of Linda Dillon and Christopher Columbus Ream, married . . . . . They have one son:—

George Ream, b.

**VI.** Sarah Dillon, daughter of Martha Borton and William Dillon, married James Head, who was born in 1804 and died 7-2 mo., 1863. He was a farmer and lived in Gurnsey county, Ohio. Their children were:—

Margaret Isabel, b. ; m. William Berry.

Martha Maria, b. ; m. William Olden Ridgway.

Mary Ann, b. ; m. James Henry Tuttle.

James William, b. ; died single 20-9 mo., 1847

Keturah is single and lives at Quaker City, Ohio.

Wilson Shannon, b. ; m. Rebecca Jane Miller.  
 Sarah Caroline, b. ; died young.  
 Levi Dillon, b. 30-11 mo., 1848; m. Melinda Gillespi  
 Pamly Andora, b. ; died 23-12 mo., 1873.

**VII.** Margaret Isabel Head, daughter of Sarah Dillon and James Head, married William Berry. Margaret Isabel was born 24-5 mo., 1832. William Berry was born 10-5 mo., 1838. They were married 12-1 mo., 1861, at her home in Oxford Tp., Gurnsey county, Ohio, by Rev. John Bourher. Issue:—

Charles Edward, b. 5-12 mo., 1861; m. Minnie Bolton.  
 James William, b. 6-5 mo., 1863.  
 Marion Sherman, b. 30-1 mo., 1865; m. Estella Cranson  
 Franklin, b. 10-10 mo., 1867.  
 Harry Evans, b. 6-9 mo., 1869; m. Jennie Secret.  
 Nettie Isabel, b. 16-12 mo., 1871.  
 Minnie Icelene, b. 6-1 mo., 1875; m. Susan Brown, in 1904.

**VII.** Martha Maria Head, daughter of Sarah Dillon and James Head, married William Olden Ridgway of Philadelphia, Pa. They had one daughter:—

Marietta Huff Ridgway; m. Isaac Kennan, M. D.  
 Martha and Isaac Kennan have three sons.

**VII.** Levi Dillon Head, son of Sarah Dillon and James Head, married Melinda Gillespie, 17-10 mo., 1877. She was born 18-5 mo., 1854. Their children were:—

William Ambrose, b. 1-8 mo., 1878; m. Estella A. Wright, 27-6 mo., 1906.

Ernest Cook, b. 23-8 mo., 1889; m. Amy Forsythe, 1904.  
 Amy, b. 27-5 mo., 1885.

**VII.** Wilson Shannon Head, son of Sarah Dillon and James Head, married Rebecca Jane Miller. She died without issue, and Wilson Shannon then married Margaret Anderson Clark. They had two children:—

Mary Clark, b. ; m. Rev. Thomas Pollock.  
 Stephen Revere, b. ; single.

**VIII.** The Rev. Thomas Pollock, husband of Mary Clark Head, was pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Ohio. Later they moved to Monmouth, Ill. Issue:—

Thomas Pollock, b.  
 Margaret, b.

**VI.** Benjamin Dillon, son of Martha Borton and William Dillon, married, 13-2 mo., 1845, Cynthia Dillon, b. 8-12 mo., 1824. Their children were:—

Levi, b. 18-11 mo., 1845; died 21-12 mo., 1862.  
 Jacob T., b. 27-9 mo., 1849; m. 7-8 mo., 1879, Ethel A. Merryman.  
 Zachariah, b. 2-6 mo., 1847; m. 22-1 mo., 1868, Almyra Mumma.



Mattie A., b. 8-12 mo., 1853; m. 9-4 mo., 1872, Sheldon Toby.

Mary F., b. 7-10 mo., 1857; died 12-5 mo., 1863.

Emery E., b. 24-6 mo., 1863; m. 11-10 mo., 1885, Minnie Mowberry.

Rosalie L., b. 18-11 mo., 1864; died 7-4 mo., 1899.

Cynthia Dillon, wife of Benjamin Dillon, deceased 24-6 mo., 1879.

Benjamin Dillon deceased 22-6 mo., 1897, in the 77th year of his age.

**VII.** Jacob T. Dillon, son of Benjamin Dillon and Cynthia, his wife, married Ethel A. Merryman. Their children were:—

Charles William, b. 2-4 mo., 1880.

Earl Wayne, b. 8-9 mo., 1881.

Edward Everett, b. 3-6 mo., 1883.

Bertha, b. 21-4 mo., 1886.

Mabel Luella, b. 14-10 mo., 1893.

Earl and Edward Everett Dillon are telegraph operators.

**VII.** Zachariah Dillon, son of Benjamin and Cynthia Dillon, married Almyra Mumma. Their children were:—

Eunice May, b. 14-3 mo., 1869.

Joseph Elis, b. 12-1 mo., 1871.

Florence Ethel, b. 11-10 mo., 1872.

Cynthia Etta, b. 20-9 mo., 1874.

Grace Pearl, b. 15-5 mo., 1887.

**VII.** Emory E. Dillon, son of Benjamin and Cynthia Dillon, married Minnie Mowberry. She was born 4-9 mo., 1865. Their children were:—

Mary Cecil, b. 1-1 mo., 1888; died 14-8 mo., 1899.

Bessie Arline, b. 22-8 mo., 1889.

Archibald E., b. 18-8 mo., 1891.

Flossie Eveline, b. 8-9 mo., 1893.

Clara Earsley, b. 12-3 mo., 1896.

Laura Ellen, b. 30-11 mo., 1897.

Infant son, b. 4-8 mo., 1900; died 5-10 mo., 1900.

Daniel E., b. 17-11 mo., 1901.

Helen M., b. 28-12 mo., 1904.

Zarelda J., b. 30-11 mo., 1906.

Percy Ner, deceased 14-1 mo., 1889, in her third year. (Oldest child).

**VI.** Charity Dillon, daughter of Martha Borton and William Dillon, b. 26-5 mo., 1821, married William Borton, 19-12 mo., 1846. Their children were:—

Winfield Scott, b. 17-4 mo., 1848; m. Mary Laura Drener.

James William, b. 7-10 mo., 1849; m. Columbia Ann Carnal.

Martha Maria, single and lives in Delaware, Ohio.

John Wesley, b. 22-5 mo., 1854; m. 24-12 mo., 1902, Marie E. Caskey, b. 6-3 mo., 1856.

Irene Isabel, b. 14-12 mo., 1855; died 12-3 mo., 1864.

Harry, b. 21-5 mo., 1858; died 6-8 mo., 1865.

Laura Elizabeth, b. 24-9 mo., 1860; m. 1884, Thomas Todd Gillespie.

Mary Louisa, b. 24-10 mo., 1864; m. George Sylvester Hillard.

Laura Elizabeth Borton Gillespie died 8-5 mo., 1889.

**VII.** Winfield Scott Borton, son of Charity Dillon and William Borton, married Mary Laura Dresser of Morris, Illinois. She died and left no children. Winfield Scott then married Sarah Adaline Likes, by whom he had six children:—

Lola, b. ; m. Sandy W. Moore.

Orphelia, b. ; single.

Ora, b. ; m. Otha C. Steele.

Grover Cleveland, b. ; m. Estella Carmine Monroe, 19-6

mo., 1907.

Russell Grace, b. ; single.

Elsie, b. ; single.

**VIII.** Lola Borton, daughter of Winfield Scott Borton and Sarah Adaline Likes, married Sandy W. Moore. They have two children:—

Elizabeth, b.

Murray, b.

Sandy W. Moore is a train dispatcher, employed by the Louisville and Nashville R. R., and resides at Louisville, Ky.

**VIII.** Clio Frances Borton, daughter of James William Borton and Columbia Ann Carnal, married, 1895, Samuel Alford. They have three children:—

Barbary, b. 1898.

Robert, b. 1902.

William, b. 1907

Their home is at Salida, Colorado. James William Borton is engaged in the ice trade. Charity Irene Borton is teaching, and Samuel Oxford is running a novelty works. Winfield Scott Borton, deceased 21-5 mo., 1908, at his home in Cambridge, Gurnsey County, Ohio.

The funeral of W. S. Borton was conducted at the family residence, east Steubenville avenue, this afternoon, by his pastor, Rev. C. E. Shepard, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Dr. F. A. Brown. Appropriate hymns were sung by members of the M. P. choir. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

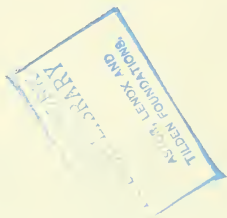
The Carpenters' Union attended in a body and the large attendance of neighbors and friends attested the high esteem in which Mr. Borton was held by all who knew him.

The pall bearers were old friends who had long known him and been associated with him in his church relationship, his business and political life, namely: Jas. G. Bair, Alfred Weedon, John N. McCartney, G. A. Doyle, John M. Amos and Joseph Randall.

Mrs. G. S. Hilliard and Miss Martha Borton of Delaware, sisters of



James W. Borton   Winfield Scott Borton   John W. Borton



deceased, J. G. Likes and wife of Columbus and a number of friends from Fairview and elsewhere, attended the services. Interment in Northwood cemetery.

In all his relations in life Mr. Borton was universally recognized as the soul of personal honor. Industrious, faithful, pure minded, brave and courteous he won and held unusual confidence. Few men after a long and active life go to their graves so universally respected and honored.

He will be greatly missed by those with whom he associated, especially in his church and his family relations.

Rest in peace.

**VII.** James William Borton, son of Charity Dillon and William Borton, married Columbia Ann Carnal, 25-5 mo., 1873, in the twentieth year of her age. Their children were:—

Charity Irene, b. 19-9 mo., 1876.

Clio Frances, b. 28-8 mo., 1880; m. 1895, Samuel Alford.

Dacy Carmel, b. 11 mo., 1889.

William Edward, b. 22-11 mo., 1893.

**VII.** Laura Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Charity Dillon and William Borton, b. 24-9 mo., 1860, married, 1884, Thomas Todd Gillespie. She died 8-5 mo., 1889 and left one daughter, Mattie Bell; she lives with her father at Homestead, Pa., where he is engaged in the hardware trade, and is married to Josephine Kelso.

**VII.** Mary Louisa Borton, daughter of Charity Dillon and William Borton; b. 24-10 mo., 1864, married George Sylvester Hillard. They have two children:—

William, b.

Lois, b.

They reside near Delaware, Ohio

**VI.** Phebe Dillon, daughter of Martha Borton and William Dillon, married Archibald Cranston. He was born in the state of Maryland. Their children were:—

Martha Ann, b. ; m. Thomas Gardiner.

Mary Jane, b.

John Moore, b.

Delila, b. ; died young.

Joseph Franklin, b. ; m. Maria Elizabeth Marshall.

William, b. ; m. Aramintha Jane Ault.

m. Mary Dandna.

Margaret, b. ; m. John Carzine.

Keturah, b. ; single; lives at Quaker City, Ohio.

Benjamin Cowan, b. ; m. Susan Marton.

Teressa, b. ; died young.

**VII.** Joseph Franklin Cranston, son of Phebe Dillon and Archibald

Cranston, married Elizabeth Marshall. Their children were:—

Clara, b. ; m. Andrew Oberg.

Margaret, b.

Joseph Franklin Cranston was a veteran of the late Civil War and has since spent several years in the Rocky Mountains, mining and teaching.

**VII.** Martha Ann Cranston, daughter of Phebe Dillon and Archibald Cranston, married Thomas Gardiner. Their children were:—

James William, b.

Mary Catherine, b.

Tacy, b.

Archibald, b. ; these four first named children died of diphtheria in 1860.

Margaret, b. ; m. Evan J. Romans.

Joseph, b. ; m. Martha Jane Marrow

Emery C., b.

Phebe, b.

Alma, b. ; m. Clarence Hall; she died in 1887.

Rhoda, b.

Marrell, b.

**VIII.** Joseph Gardiner, son of Thomas Gardiner and Martha Ann Cranston, married Martha Jane Marrow. They live in South Dakota.

**VIII.** Alma Gardiner, daughter of Thomas Gardiner and Martha Ann Cranston, married Clarence Hall. They had one child which died in infancy, and Alma died in 1887. Clarence Hall married Elizabeth Henderson. He is in the employ of the Cambridge Ohio Light and Traction Company. Phebe, Rhoda and Marshall Gardiner are all deceased.

**VIII.** Margaret Gardiner, daughter of Martha Ann Cranston and Thomas Gardiner, married Evan J. Romans. Their children were:—

Norman, b.

Helen, b.

Edgar, b.

Evan J. Romans was a druggist in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**VIII.** Clara Cranston, daughter of Joseph Franklin Cranston and Elizabeth Marshall, married Andrew Oberg. They have two children:—

Dwight Earl, b.

Lois Mae, b.

**VII.** William Dillon Cranston, son of Phebe Dillon and Archibald Cranston, married Armintha Jane Ault. Phebe Dillon was a daughter of Martha Borton and William Dillon. Martha Borton was a daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers.

William Dillon Cranston and Armintha Jane Ault's children were:—

Montana, b. ; died young.

Gurney Clifford, b. ; single.

Lewella, b. ; m. Norman Rosmond Shipley.

Leona, b. ; died 1887, age 15 years.

This family lives at Quaker City, Ohio. William Dillon Cranston was a veteran in the late Civil War. He was in Company E. 88th regiment, O. V. I. Armintha Jane Ault died and William married Mary Dandna, who is also deceased and he now makes his home with his daughter, Lewella Cranston Shipley.

**VIII.** Lewella Cranston, daughter of William Dillon Cranston and Armintha Jane Ault, married Norman Rosmond Shipley. They have two children:—

Bertha Rohena, b.

William Edward, b.

**VI.** Delila Dillon, daughter of Martha Bortou and William Dillon, married Joseph Marsh, 25-12 mo., 1827. He was born 3-8 mo., 1806 and Delila was born 23-5 mo., 1807. Their children were:—

Rachel, b. 15-5 mo., 1829; m. William Herron.

Ann, b. 21-10 mo., 1830; m. James Borton, 20-5 mo., 1852.

Samuel, b. 15-5 mo., 1832; m. Rachel Lowe, 11-1 mo., 1853.

Keziah, b. 3-12 mo., 1833; m. Wesley Lewis, 14-4 mo., 1859.

Phebe, b. 8-9 mo., 1835; m. Edward Canal, 7-9 mo., 1852.

William, b. 7-3 mo., 1837; m. Lucinda Lewis, 15-8 mo., 1861.

Martha, b. 28-10 mo., 1838; m. Thomas Morris, 16-9 mo., 1862.

Mary, b. 18-8 mo., 1840; died 1-5 mo., 1842.

Joseph, b. 25-6 mo., 1842; killed in Battle Corinth, 4-10 mo., 1862.

Daniel, b. 23-3 mo., 1844; died 1-4 mo., 1852.

James, b. 6-1 mo., 1846; killed in Battle Dallas, 29-5 mo., 1864.

**VII.** Rachel Marsh, daughter of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married William Herron. Their children were:—

Samuel, b. ; m. (children).

Bennett, b. ; m. Kate McConnell.

Joseph, b.

Delila, b. ; m. John Headler.

Maggie, b. ; m. Talbert Shipley (four children).

Amelia, b. ; Flavins Porter (two children).

Martha Herron, b. ; m. Jesse Kester.

Columbus, b. ; m. Nettie Simmons.

Eugene, b. ; m.

Emma, b. ; m. Clem Simmons (five children).

James, b. ; m. Rachel.

William, b. ; m. Mattie Paige (two children).

Other children died in infancy.

**VIII.** Delila Herron, daughter of Rachel Marsh and William Herron, married John Headler. Their children were:—

Theria, b.

Hallie, b.  
 Dick, b.  
 Abbie, b.  
 Lettie, b.  
 Therman, b.

Samuel Herron, Maggie, Amelia, Emma and William have children, as designated above, but could not ascertain their given names.

**VII.** Ann Marsh, daughter of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married, 20-5 mo., 1852, James Borton (his second wife). He was a son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers. Benjamin was a son of Obadiah Borton and (second wife), Mary Driver. Obadiah Borton was a son of John Borton Jr., and first wife, and John Borton Jr. was a son of John Borton and Ann, the immigrants who came from the Parish of Aynho, Northampton, England, in 1679.

**VII.** James Borton and Ann Marsh's children were:—

Benjamin, b. 19-6 mo., 1854; m. Caroline Ford.

..Mariah, b. 29-10 mo., 1855; m. Zachariah Taylor Hatcher.

..John Henry, b. 21-10 mo., 1858; single.

Sarah Matilda, b. 25-10 mo., 1860; died 17-6 mo., 1877.

..Thomas Lorin, b. 3-12 mo., 1862; m. Margaret Snillnink.

Delila, b. 7-4 mo., 1864; m. Henry Harrison Fisher.

..Ann Marsh Borton was born 21-10 mo., 1830. James Borton was born 21-4 mo., 1801. Ann lives in Woodstock, Richland county, Wisconsin, this 1907.

**VIII.** Benjamin Borton, son of James Borton and Ann Marsh, married Caroline Ford. They have ten children:—

Armintha, b. ; m. Ezra Stockwell.

Wilber, b. ; m. Mildred Strangway.

William, b.

Joseph Jasper, b.

Charles R., b.

Fred W., b.

Leo Baker, b.

Otto, b.

Ira, b.

Wilma Lois, b

**VII.** Samuel Marsh, son of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married, 11-1 mo., 1863, Rachel Lowe. Their children were:—

Lilian, b. ; m. Godolphin Sylomis Lowe.

Joseph Henry, b. ; m. Lon Keevert.

Pearl, b. ; m. George Rogers.

**VIII.** Lillian Marsh, daughter of Samuel Marsh and Rachel Lowe, married Godolphin Sylomis Lowe. They have two children:—

Raymond, b.



Alice May, b.

**VIII.** Joseph Henry Marsh, son of Samuel Marsh and Rachel Lowe, married Lon Keevert. No children. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

**VII.** Keziah Marsh, daughter of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married Wesley Lewis, 14-4 mo., 1859. Their children were:—

Joseph, b.

Ellen, b. ; deceased.

William, b. ; died young.

Emma Iona, b. ; m. Lenda Barrett.

Jesse Purdue, b. ; m. Sarah Hay.

**VIII.** Jesse Purdue Lewis, son of Keziah Marsh and Wesley Lewis, married Sarah Hay. They have two children:—

Beatrice Marie, b.

Winifred, b.

Emma Iona Barrett and Jesse Purdue Lewis reside at Coldwell, Noble County, Ohio.

**VII.** Phebe Marsh, daughter of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married Edward Carnal. Phebe Marsh was born 8-9 mo., 1835 and Edward Carnal 26-6 mo., 1829. They were married 7-9 mo., 1852. Their children were:—

Columbia Ann, b. ; m. 25-6 mo., 1873, James W. Borton.

Teressa Melvina, b. ; m. 25-10 mo., 1875, Enoch R.

Shringley.

Keziah Francis, b. ; died 19-7 mo., 1885.

Irene Isadora, b. ; m. 8-6 mo., 1881, Milton Hartley.

Elizabeth Delila, b.

Phebe Jane, b. ; died 1863.

Martha Loretta, b. ; m. 3-4 mo., 1884, William H. Dresback.

James Edward, b. ; m. 30-4 mo., 1892, Maud Goddard.

Clement L., b. ; m. 10-6 mo., 1888, Anna L. Jones.

Rachel Leona, b. ; m. Charles B. West.

Marjetta, b.

Johanna, b. ; died 1870.

Joseph Millard, b. ; died 28-2 mo., 1896.

Wilber Kella, b.

William Riley, b.

Claudina, b.

Edward Carnal died 7-8 mo., 1889. Maud Goddard, wife of James Edward Carnal died 1893.

**VIII.** Teressa Melvina Carnal, daughter of Phebe Marsh and Edward Carnal, married, 25-10 mo., 1875, Enoch R. Shringley. To them was born one son:—

Ora Guy, b.

**VIII.** Irene Isadora Carnal, daughter of Phebe Marsh and Edward

Carnal, married, 8-6 mo., 1881, Milton Hartley. They have two sons:—

Maurice Revier, b.

William C., b.

**VIII.** Martha Loretta Carnal, daughter of Phebe Marsh and Edward Carnal, married, 3-4 mo., 1884, William H. Dresback. Their children were:—

Harold, b.

Claudina, b.

**VIII.** Clement L. Carnal, son of Phebe Marsh and Edward Carnal, married, 10-6 mo., 1888, Anna L. Jones. They have four children, two girls and two boys. The names could not be secured.

**VIII.** Rachel Leona Carnal, daughter of Phebe Marsh and Edward Carnal, married Charles B. West. Their children were:—

Edward, b.

Phebe, b.

Goldie Leah, b.

**VIII.** James Edward Carnal, son of Phebe Marsh and Edward Carnal, married, 30-4 mo., 1892, Maud Goddard. They had one child:—

Ethel Earnestine, b.

Maud Goddard Carnal died 1893, and 3-3 mo., 1899, James Edward Carnal married Iorra Bowman. They have three children:—

Marguerite, b.

Edna, b.

Elizabeth, b.

**VIII.** Mariah Borton, daughter of James Borton and Ann Marsh (second wife) married Zachariah Taylor Hatcher. They had five children:—

James, b.

Ernest, b.

Thurman, b.

Lillian, b.

Grace, b.

**VIII.** Thomas Loran Borton, son of James Borton and Ann Marsh, (second wife), married Margaret Snillnink. They have two sons:—

Leslie, b.

Ralph, b.

**VIII.** Delila Borton, daughter of James Borton and Ann Marsh, (second wife) married Henry Harrison Fisher. They had four children:—

Lorain, b.

Grace, b.

Christiana, b.

Kate, b.

**VII.** William Marsh, son of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married Lucinda Lewis, 15-8 mo., 1861. Their children were:—

Millard Filmore, b.

1 m. Adda Datson.

Letitia Ellen, b. . . . ; m. Emerson VanScio.

Jessie, b. . . . ; m. Frank Naylor.

**VIII.** Millard Fillmore Marsh, son of William Marsh and Lucinda Lewis, married Adda Dotson. They had one son:—

Carl Marsh, b.

Millard Fillmore Marsh was postmaster at Quaker City, Ohio, during Cleveland's first administration and was killed by falling off of a train of cars, while in motion; and the general belief is that he was pushed off purposely, as he was prosecuting some parties for improper use of the U. S. mails.

**VIII.** Jessie Marsh, daughter of William Marsh and Lucinda Lewis, married Frank Naylor. They have two sons:—

Marsh, b.

Millard, b.

They are both in the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands.

**VII.** Joseph and James Marsh, both sons of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, were killed in the war of the Rebellion.

**VII.** Martha Marsh, daughter of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, married Thomas Morris, 16-9 mo., 1862. They have two children:—

Almeda, b.

Norval, b.

Thomas Morris was a veteran in the late Civil War.

**VI.** Joshua Dillon, son of Martha Borton and William Dillon, was born in Gurnsey county, Ohio, 5-10 mo., 1829 and was married to Mary Jane Dillon, 21-9 mo., 1852, also of Gurnsey county, Ohio. They had two sons and five daughters —

Francis Marion, b. 21-8 mo., 1853; m. Rebecca Jane Crawford.

William Franklin, b. 20-12 mo., 1855; m. Rozella Maria Kail.

Keturah Lurella, b. 15-1 mo., 1858; m. Joseph McKendry Mumma.

Rosalie Elizabeth, b. 16-3 mo., 1860; died 8-2 mo., 1863.

Mary Jane, b. 23-6 mo., 1864.

Martha Elva, b. 18-10 mo., 1867; m. Christopher Columbus White-side.

Infant daughter, b. 28-5 mo., 1870; died 9-6 mo., 1870.

**VII.** Francis Marion and William Franklin Dillon were born in Gurnsey county, Ohio. In the 12 mo., 1856, the family moved to Rock Island county, Illinois, where they resided for fifty years, when on the 8-12 mo., 1905, they again moved to the city of Rock Island and live at N. 4014 7th Ave., where they will be glad to welcome their relatives and friends.

**VII.** Francis Marion Dillon, son of Joshua Dillon and Mary Jane Dillon, married, 21-8 mo., 1873, Rebecca Jane Crawford. Their children were:—

Corra Elva, b. 16-9 mo., 1875; m. Joseph Robert Coon.

Clyde Elray, b. 31-5 mo., 1879; m. Daisy Estella Husse.

William Marion, b. 10-7 mo., 1886; died 7-2 mo., 1887.

Sarah Lurilla, b. 30-10 mo., 1888.

**VIII.** Cora Elva Dillon, daughter of Francis Marion Dillon and Rebecca Jane Crawford, married, 8-6 mo., 1898. Joseph Robert Coon. They have one son:—

Robert Dillon, b. 17-5 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Clyde Elray Dillon, son of Francis Marion Dillon and Rebecca Jane Crawford, married, 8-5 mo., 1892, Daisy Estella Husse. They had two children:—

Infant daughter, b. 21-3 mo., 1893; died same date.

Blair Elroy, b. 7-7 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Francis Marion Dillon has lived for many years in the city of Moline, Illinois, and is employed as a fine wood worker. His son, Elroy, is also employed as a painter in the same city. Cora Dillon Coon was for many years a teacher in the public schools of Moline.

**VII.** William Franklin Dillon, son of Joshua Dillon and Mary Jane Dillon, married, 2-3 mo., 1876. Rozilla Maria Kail of Ohio. Their children were:—

Francis Burr, b. 26-3 mo., 1877.

Albert Joshua, b. 21-3 mo., 1879; m. Tessa Elizabeth Guirn.

Roland Edward, b. 21-4 mo., 1881; m. Lina Guirn.

William Henry, b. 30-11 mo., 1883.

Mamie Mae, b. 25-3 mo., 1885; m. Charles Anderson.  
m. Edward Cole.

**VIII.** Roland Edward Dillon, son of William Franklin Dillon and Rozilla Maria Kail, married, 21-1 mo., 1900, Lina Guirn. They have one child:—

Lila Julia, b. 2-5 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Albert Joshua Dillon, son of William Franklin Dillon and Rozilla Maria Kail, married, 1-1 mo., 1902, Tessa Elizabeth Guirn. They have two children:—

Albert LaVerne, b. 7-11 mo., 1903.

Marjorie Lillian, b. 3-5 mo., 1906.

William Dillon Sr. is a central telegraph operator at Hillsdale, Illinois. William Dillon Jr. is also a telegraph operator and the other sons are farmers.

**VIII.** Mamie Mae Dillon, daughter of William Franklin Dillon and Rozella Maria Kail, married, 15-5 mo., 1900, Charles Anderson. He died, 5-5 mo., 1901. Mamie Mae then married 25-12 mo., 1903, Edward Cole. They have one daughter:—

Alma Rozilla, b. 13-9 mo., 1904.

**VII.** Keturah Lurilla Dillon, daughter of Joshua and Mary Jane Dillon, married, 3-11 mo., 1876, Joseph McKendry Mumma. Their children

were:—

Frederic Keator, b. 16-7 mo., 1878

Martha Jane, b. 16-7 mo., 1880.

**VIII.** Frederic Keator Mumma, son of Keturah Lurilla Dillon and Joseph McKendry Mumma, married, 12-9 mo., 1900, Katie Beatrice Mulnix. Their children are:—

Clyde Freeman, b. 27-7 mo., 1901

Martha Elva, b. 18-10 mo., 1904.

Velma, b. 13-10 mo., 1906.

Keturah Lurilla Mumma's children were born on the same day of month, also married on the same date. (See above).

**VIII.** Martha Jane Mumma, daughter of Keturah Lurilla Dillon and Joseph McKendry Mumma, married, 12-9 mo., 1900, Noah Hauck. They have three children:—

Lester, b. 24-6 mo., 1901.

Melvin, b. 9-6 mo., 1903.

Neil, b. 1-7 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Martha Elva Dillon, youngest daughter of Joshua and Mary Jane Dillon, married, 9-11 mo., 1887, Christopher Columbus Whiteside. He was a talented musician. He died 1-11 mo., 1899. To them was born one child.

Jessie Mildred, b. 20-9 mo., 1888. She also is a fine musician.

**VI.** William Dillon, Jr. son of William Dillon Sr. and Martha Borton, married Ruhama Jane Cowan. Martha Borton was a daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers. Benjamin was a son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver, his second wife. Obadiah was a son of John Borton Jr. and first wife, and John Jr. was a son of John Borton and Ann the immigrants who came to America from the Parish of Aynho, Northampton, England, in 1679.

William Dillon and Ruhama Jane Cowan's children were:—

Margaret Gertrude, b.

Newell, b. ; died young.

Martha, b. ; died in infancy

Wentworth, b.

William, b.

The other children left Gurnsey county, Ohio with their parents and nothing definite is known with regard to them. It is reported that there is only one son living, but do not know where he is or his descendants.

**VI.** William Dillon, Jr., son of Martha Borton and William Dillon, Sr., was a veteran in the late Civil War, being a member of Company K., 74 Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is said to have first invented the rapid fire gun which is used at the present day, in modern warfare. He was a gunsmith and made a model; went to Washington, D. C., and

showed the same to General Winfield Scott. His opinion was that it would be too heavy for field use. This discouraged William Dillon, so he left the model there, and the supposition is that some one who had means and influence took it up and made a success and fortune therefrom. William Dillon departed from this life in 1878.

**VI.** Martha Dillon, daughter of Martha Borton and William Dillon Sr., and sister of William Dillon, Jr., married William Cole from Virginia. She died in 1888. No issue. William Cole then married a Mrs. Gibson of Illinois. This marriage was not congenial so he returned to his old home, in Virginia, where he has since died.

**VI.** David L. Dillon, son of Martha Borton and William Dillon Sr., was born at Fairview, 18-7 mo., 1831, and 17-11 mo., 1853, he married Lucinda Sheppard, who was born 12-3 mo., 1835, at Fairview, Gurnsey county, Ohio. They moved to the state of Kansas in the fall of 1878. Their children were:—

Ella M., b. 19-9 mo., 1855; m. 14-6 mo., 1874, Robert Gise.

Isaac Wakley, b. 17-11 mo., 1857; died 25-4 mo., 1859.

William Eliot, b. 8-9 mo., 1859; died 29-3 mo., 1860.

James Edwin, b. 8-2 mo., 1861; m. 5-6 mo., 1883, Katie Ann Beckley.

Martha Emma, b. 19-9 mo., 1863; m. Benjamin Franklin Musgrove.

Sarah Malinda, b. 10-8 mo., 1867 m. John William Jones.

**VII.** Ella M. Dillon, daughter of David L. Dillon and Lucinda Sheppard, married, 14-6 mo., 1874, Robert Gise. They had one child:—

Albert Blair, b. 1-4 mo., 1875; m. Anna Mabel Gise, 24-7 mo., 1895.

**VIII.** Albert Blair Gise and Anna Gise's children were:—

Bertha, b. 5-9 mo., 1897; died 6-12 mo., 1898.

Lillian Ella, b. 3-1 mo., 1896; died young.

Thomas David, b. 8-7 mo., 1899; died young.

Mabel, b. 22-6 mo., 1901.

Susie Valentine, b. 1-2 mo., 1904; died 2-8 mo., 1904

Nira, b. 12-1 mo., 1905.

Herbert Earl, b. 12-3 mo., 1907.

**VII.** James Eddie Dillon, son of David L. Dillon and Lucinda Sheppard, married, 5-6 mo., 1883, Katie Ann Beckley. She was born 27-2 mo., 1865, at Logansport, Indiana. They have three children:—

Irvin Gray, b. 7-6 mo., 1885.

Stella Minta, b. 6-8 mo., 1887; m. Robert Williams, 8-12 mo., 1906.

David Wilbur, b. 16-7 mo., 1890.

**VII.** Martha Emma, daughter of David L. Dillon and Lucinda Sheppard, married, 16-2 mo., 1882, Benjamin Franklin Musgrove, who was born 13-2 mo., 1852, at Pittsburg, Pa. They have six children:—

Essie Emma, b. 24-12 mo., 1882; died 22-7 mo., 1891.

Pearl Frances, b. 10-9 mo., 1884.

Nannie Ruly, b. 10-2 mo., 1886; died 26-7 mo., 1891.



*Sitting,* Lewis Wetzel Borton, Reuben Borton  
*Standing,* Baker Borton William Borton  
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## A TUESDAY AND A FOUNDATION



David Ray, b. 18-1 mo., 1892.

Franklin Guy, b. 4-12 mo., 1894.

Sarah Desse, b. 29-11 mo., 1897.

**VII.** Sarah Malinda Dillon, daughter of David L. Dillon and Lucinda Sheppard, married, 1-10 mo., 1885. John William Jones. They had three children:—

William Earl, b. 21-6 mo., 1886.

Lorena Ethel, b. 26-12 mo., 1889.

Lelia Marie, b. 7-2 mo., 1895.

Lucinda Sheppard Dillon died at Springhill, Kansas, 18-10 mo., 1886, leaving a husband and three children. David L. Dillon was again married, 12-6 mo., 1888, to Nira Sprong, who was born 18-6 mo., 1865. He died at Springhill, Kansas, 27-7 mo., 1891.

Sarah Malinda Dillon and husband, John William Jones, are both fine musicians.

Irvin Dillon and Earl Jones are professors in high schools and Pearl Musgrove is a rural teacher.

**V.** Vashti Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, married Samuel Dillon in 1812. She was born in 1794 and died in 1883. Vashti and Samuel's children were:—

George Washington, b. 26-12 mo., 1812.

Rachel Dillon, b. 7-3 mo., 1814; m. . . . . Hornbrook.

Agnes, b. 1815.

William, b. 19-12 mo., 1817.

James Martin, b. 20-12 mo., 1819.

Josiah, b. 7-10 mo., 1822.

Benjamin B., b. 2-1 mo., 1824.

Alfred Robert, b. 26-5 mo., 1826.

**VI.** Alfred Robert Dillon was a physician and practiced and died in Kansas. Josiah Dillon is a gospel minister and is the only one of these children living at the present time. His home is at Caraopolis, Pa. George Washington Dillon died in 1897; Rachel in 1898; William in 1893; James Martin in 1907; and Benjamin B. in 1890.

**V.** James Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, married, 14-3 mo., 1822, Mariah Wilson. James was born 21-4 mo., 1801, in New Jersey. Mariah was born 12-7 mo., 1801. Their children were:—

Reuben, b. 17-11 mo., 1822; m. Ann Credelia Brown. She died 1-1 mo., 1852, aged 25 years; and Reuben married Sarah Caskey.

Edward, b. 15-2 mo., 1824; m. 15-4 mo., 1848, Datia Ann Beaty.

William, b. 27-2 mo., 1826; m. Charity Dillon.

Martha, b. 11-5 mo., 1828; m. 8-1 mo., 1852, John Henry Kennon.

Lewis Wetzel, b. 1-9 mo., 1831; m. 20-4 mo., 1854, Matilda C. Law.

James Wesley, b. 9-2 mo., 1834; died 3-5 mo., 1864.

Baker, b. 31-7 mo., 1836; m. 14-10 mo., 1860, Susanna M. Os'er.

Louisa, b. 21-6 mo., 1839; m. 4-3 mo., 1858, Elijah Borton.

Vashti Caroline, b. 9-5 mo., 1845; m. Samuel Kutz.

James Borton lost his first wife, Mariah Wilson, 26-9 mo., 1851. He then married, 20-5 mo., 1852, Ann Marsh (See descendants of Delila Dillon and Joseph Marsh, by whom he had several children. He deceased 18-2 mo., 1865.

**VI.** Reuben Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married Ann Credelia Brown. Their children were:—

Josephine, b. ; lives in Quaker City, Ohio.

Ann Credelia, b. ; died in infancy.

Ann Credelia, wife of Reuben Borton, died 1-1 mo., 1852.

**VI.** Reuben Borton, after the death of his first wife, Ann Credelia Brown, married Sarah Caskey, by whom he had two sons:—

Antley Elmore, b.

James, b.

**VII.** Antley Elmore is in California and James is in St. Louis, Mo.

**VI.** Edward Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married Datia Ann Beaty, 15-4 mo., 1848. He was a plasterer by trade and died 3-3 mo., 1850. Nothing more could be learned of him.

**VI.** William Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married Charity Dillon. He taught school for a number of years, in Oxford Township, and was treasurer of Gurnsey county, Ohio, from 1858-1860. After the expiration of his term of office he moved back to his farm in Oxford Township. He was largely interested in farming and the manufacture of essential oils. In his later years he read law and became a leading lawyer, belonging to the Cambridge Bar. He always took an active part in school and church work and helped to found the "Penny-royal Reunion." After the decease of his first wife he married Mary Catherine Herron. No issue. He died in 1891.

**VI.** Martha Borton, daughter of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married John Henry Kennon, 8-1 mo., 1852. Both deceased,; date of death is not known. They went west in the fifties and settled at Pilot Knob, Kansas, and later located at Raderbury, Montana. They had two daughters:—

Mittie, b.

Katy, b.

The last named was the first child born at Raderbury, and the citizens showed their respect for parents and child by lifting John Henry to their shoulders and carried him about the town with much mirth and good humor; and the parents, to show their appreciation for the respect shown them, gave the privilege of naming the child, and their choice was Katy. John Henry Kennon died many years ago, and Martha (Borton) Kennon married Archer Maycomer. No children were born

to this union. None of the family are living at present, except the daughter.

**VI.** Lewis Wetzel Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married Matilda C. Law, 20-4 mo., 1854. He died 14-3 mo., 1889. She is still living and resides at Clyde, Cloud County, Kansas. He was a lawyer, and well known all over the state as "Judge Borton," although he never filled the office of judge. He represented Cloud County in the Kansas legislature one term, defeating Charles W. Van Demark. He enjoyed the reputation of being the only man that ever made Jay Gould laugh. Lewis Wetzel Borton and Matilda C. Law had no children.

**VI.** James Wesley Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, went to California in 1849, where he resided until 3-5 mo., 1864, when he was murdered by the Piute Indians. (See page opposite).

**VI.** Vashti Caroline Borton, youngest daughter of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, born 9-5 mo., 1845, married Samuel Kutz (pronounced Koots). They live at Los Angeles, California, where he is deputy County Clerk.

**VI.** Baker Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, married, 14-10 mo., 1860, Susanna M. Osler. Shortly after marriage he moved to Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, where he engaged in farming until 1870, when he went to Clyde, Kansas, and did real estate and insurance business. To Baker and Susanna Borton was born one daughter:—

**VII.** Carrie, b. 8-7 mo., 1862; m. 16-8 mo., 1881, William S. Cannon.

They have four children:—

Ruby Manty, b. 24-8 mo., 1882

John Baker, b. 29-10 mo., 1885.

Bess Borton, b. 7-5 mo., 1887.

Marjory Agnes, b. 15-1 mo., 1893.

**VIII.** Ruby Manty Cannon graduated from Clyde High School in 1898 and entered her grandfather's office as his secretary and during the three years of his sickness took charge of the business and at his death became his successor.

**VIII.** John Baker Cannon and Bess Borton Cannon are, also, graduates of the Clyde High School. John Baker is book-keeper in the Elk State Bank, Clyde, Kansas, and Bess Borton has chosen teaching and is taking a special course in language, Emporia College.

**V.** John Ables, who married Ann Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, came from Amsterdam, Holland, when he was a small boy. He did not remember his mother and he thought his father died on shipboard. He was landed at Philadelphia, Pa., without relatives, friends or money. He was taken by some one of the Bortons and raised to manhood, when he married Ann Borton. Their children were:—

Bethuel, b.

; m. Rachel Masters.

Benjamin, b. ; died young.  
 Rebecca, b. ; m. . . . . Nickles.  
 John, b.

**VI.** Bethuel Ables, son of John Ables and Ann Borton, married Rachel Masters. They have the following children:—

John, b. ; m. Emaline Partlett.  
 Benjamin, b. ; m. Maria Pulley.  
 Thomas, b. ; m. Lizzie Martin.  
 William, b. ; m. Susan Williams  
 Joseph, b. ; m. Mary Beard.  
 James, b. ; died, single, of consumption.  
 Mary, b. ; m. John Marlow.  
 Sarah Ables, b. ; died single.  
 Alexander, b. ; m. Lizzie McPeck.  
 Rebecca, b. ; m. Luther Moore.  
 Maria Louisa, b. ; m. William Cunningham.

**VI.** Bethuel Ables, son of John Ables and Ann Borton, was a farmer and blacksmith. He lived at Bridgewater, Ohio, on the "Old Pike" a short distance east of Middlebourne, during the building of the Pike, back in 1826. He made and repaired the tools of the workmen.

**VII.** John Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Emmeline Parlett. They had two sons:—

Emmet Oscar, b. ; m. Nettie Hackley.  
 Thomas, b. ; m. Letitia McPeck.

**VIII.** Emmet Oscar Ables, son of John Ables and Emmaline Parlett, married Nettie Hackley. They have five children:—

Aultman, b.  
 Wilda, b.  
 Clara, b.  
 Clarence, b.  
 (Twins).  
 Elzie, b.

**VIII.** Thomas Ables, son of John Ables and Emmaline Parlett, married Letitia McPeck. Their children were:—

John C., b. ; died when small.  
 Lola, b. ; m. Harry Marlow.  
 Jesse E., b.  
 Gladys, b.

**IX.** Lola Ables, daughter of Thomas Ables and Letitia McPeck, married Harry Marlow. They have one child:—

Edith Marlow, b.

**VII.** Benjamin Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, mar-

ried Maria Pulley. They have six children:—

Rachel, b.  
 Alfreta, b. ; died in infancy.  
 Anna, b.  
 Alice, b.  
 Clarence, b.  
 Halley, b.

**VII.** Thomas Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Lizzie Martin. Issue:—

Clara, b. ; m. Dr. Cottingham  
 Zella, b.  
 Horace, b.

This family resides in California.

**VII.** William Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Susan Williams. Their children were:—

Melissa, b. ; m. Casper Enos.  
 Rachel, b. ; m. James Lindsey.  
 Josephine, b. ; m. Loyd Mercer  
 Alice, b. ; died in infancy.  
 Samuel, b. ; died young.  
 Thomas, b. ; m. Jennie Waters.  
 Bethuel, b. ; m. Jessie Bryant.  
 Charles, b. ; m. Mattie Smith.

**VIII.** Melissa Ables, daughter of William Ables and Susan Williams, married Casper Enos. Their children were:—

Edgar, b.  
 Ethel, b.  
 William, b.  
 Rufus, b.  
 Harry, b.  
 Edna, b.

**VIII.** Josephine Ables, daughter of William Ables and Susan Williams, married Lloyd Mercer. They had three children:—

Louis, b.  
 Oma, b.  
 Norma, b.

**VIII.** Rachel Ables, daughter of William Ables and Susan Williams, married James Lindsey. They have four children:—

Bernice, b.  
 Clara, b.  
 Harry, b.  
 Helen, b.

**VIII.** Thomas Ables, son of William Ables and Susan Williams, mar-

ried Jennie Waters. They had two children:—

Lizzie, b.

Thomas, Jr., b.

They lived in California and Thomas Ables, Sr., was kicked and killed, by a horse.

**VIII.** Bethuel Ables, son of William Ables and Susan Williams, married Jessie Bryant. They had one child:—

Inez, b.

Later Bethuel Ables married his second wife, name not known. Two children by this marriage:—

Leslie, b.

Lillian, b. Twins.

**VIII.** Charles Ables, son of William Ables and Susan Williams, married Mattie Smith. They have three children:—

Alice, b.

Two others, names not known.

**VII.** Joseph Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Mary Beard. Bethuel Ables was a son of John Ables and Ann Borton. Ann was a daughter of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers. Joseph Ables and Mary Beard's children were:—

Wilda, b. ; m. Albert Rose.

Flora, b. ; m. John Henry.

Frank, b. ; died in Spanish American War.

Verna, b. ; died in infancy.

Joseph Ables was a veteran in the Civil War.

**VIII.** Wilda Ables, daughter of Joseph Ables and Mary Beard, married Albert Rose. Their children were:—

Raymond, b.

Mable, b.

Fred, b.

Eva, b. ; died when small.

**VIII.** Flora Ables, daughter of Joseph Ables and Mary Beard, married John Henry. They had six children:—

Gertrude, b.

Wilda, b.

Earl, b.

Mary, b.

Fred, b.

John, b.

**VII.** Mary Ables, daughter of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married John Marlow. Their children were:—

Nevada, b. ; died in infancy.

Minnie, b. ; single.

Luella, b. ; m. John Scott.

Twins.

Iola, b. ; m. Judson Snodgrass

Leroy, b. ; m. Lizzie Vance.

**VIII.** Luella Marlow, daughter of Mary Ables and John Marlow, married John Scott. They have two sons:—

Otha, b.

George, b.

Iola Marlow, daughter of Mary Ables and John Marlow, married Judson Snodgrass. They had two children; both died in infancy.

Leroy Marlow, son of Mary Ables and John Marlow, married Lizzie Vance. Their children were:—

Berlena, b.

Robert, b.

Eva, b.

**VII.** Alexander Ables, son of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Lizzie McPeck. They had five children:—

Leota L., b. ; m. William Groves.

Dora, b.

Omer, b.

Delbert C., b.

Sadie M., b.

**VIII.** Leota L. Ables, daughter of Alexander Ables and Lizzie McPeck, married William Groves. They have two children:—

Leslie O., b.

Lester S., b.

Twins, four years of age, 1907.

**VII.** Rebecca Ables, daughter of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married Luther Moore. They had four children:—

Emma, b.

Icy, b.

Maud, b.

Otha, b.

None of these children are married. Rebecca Ables Moore died several years ago, in the west.

**VII.** Maria Louisa Ables, daughter of Bethuel Ables and Rachel Masters, married William Cunningham. They have three children:—

Harry, b. ; m. Zella Shicks.

Isolena, b.

John, b.

Harry Cunningham, son of Maria Louisa Ables and William Cunningham, married Zella Shicks.

Bethuel Ables said that he felt as if the Good Being had been specially good to him. You want to hear of early life. It shows the

goodness of God. I am amongst the first residents of the township. I was born in 1806, within a mile of this spot, amongst the wolves, Indians, and snakes. My father died when I was six years old, and left me the oldest of the family upon mother's hands. John, who has just spoken, was next oldest. One night he and I, as the wolves were troublesome, penned the sheep right up against the cabin. In the night the wolves came and howled and pushed about the house. The sheep were killed and wounded. It made our little hearts quake at the danger. Once I went for my uncle, Reuben Borton, through a wheat patch for water. I was terribly afraid of snakes. I stepped in my bare feet on two copper heads while I was going, and also on an old hoop which flew up and struck me. I jumped so high each time that I brought no water back. My uncle found and killed the snakes. This is the way the children were brought up. There were no near neighbors; for miles around there was nothing but paths. One day I was riding on an errand through the woods on "Kate," and suddenly a man's hand came from behind a tree on my thigh. I told of it and was informed it was a robber looking for land buyers, who had money. I escaped because I was a boy. In a few days we heard of a murder on the Maginnis farm. The hand of Providence was around us, or we could not have lived. We suffered. I was out after the cows one day, and in crossing a creek walked on a log into the stream and jumped to get over. I lit in the mud and went down and down, and could not get out—the more I stepped the more I was fastened. I would have been there to this day, if providentially some chips had not floated near me, and enabled me little by little to reach a slim branch above me. I learned the blacksmith business. I made the tools to clear this country. I made the hose, the axes and the mattocks for the settlers as they came. I was once when a boy about frozen, being taken from the horse insensible when coming from Gilliland's mill. I had to ride several miles after night, and it was only Providence that led Uz. Shores to save my life. I was here when there were not thirty people in the township, and had this meeting been thirty years ago I would have seen here many people I knew in earliere and subsequent days. I know all of Pennyroyal, and know how to make the oil too. In the early days we boiled it in kettles; now a four-horse load is needed to fill a "gum." It was hard work to gather Pennyroyal. It grows by "grasshopper springs." The springs near it are generally filled with grass-hoppers, and the field with weeds, etc.

The above is an extract from a talk given by Bethuel Ables, at the "Pennyroyal Reunion," which is held annually in Oxford Twp., Guernsey County, Ohio. Bethuel Ables, was the oldest son of John Ables and Ann Borton, daughter of Benjamin, whose early home was in Oxford Twp. He resided there before the township had a name.



**V.** William Borton, (always known as Uncle Bill), son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, married Matilda Wilson. Their children were:—

Harriet A., b. ; m. Wilson Riggle.

Jesse, b. 4-1 mo., 1832; m. Margaret Brown.

James Baker, b. ; m. Mary Elizabeth Brown.

William Borton was a farmer and distiller of essential oils in Oxford Twp., Gurnsey County, Ohio, where his youngest son, Baker Borton, is still engaged in the same business.

**VI.** Harriet A. Borton, daughter of William Borton and Matilda Wilson, married Wilson Riggle. Their children were:—

Matilda, b. ; m. Lorenzo Allison.

Mary E., b. ; m. William Escher.

William, b. ; m. Susan McMurry.

Sadie, b. ; m. Thomas Cox.

John W., b. ; m. Elizabeth Cotril.

Lida B., b. ; m. William Hostettler.

**VII.** William B. Riggle, son of Harriet A. Borton and Wilson Riggle, married Susan McMurry. Their children were:—

Robert Riggle, b.

Hatty, b.

Ada, b.

**VII.** Matilda Riggle, daughter of Harriet A. Borton and Wilson Riggle, married Lorenzo Allison. Their children were:—

Isaac, b. ; m. Bessie Reems, (1 child).

Mable, b. ; m. Harry Husher, (2 children).

Myrtle, b. ; m. Samuel Frost, (2 children).

Eva, b. ; m. John Holton.

Edward, b.

Martha, b.

Netty, b.

**VII.** Mary E. Riggle, daughter of Harriet A. Borton and Wilson Riggle, married William Escher. They had six children:—

Lurilla, b. ; m. Hart Moore, (2 children).

Hatty, b. ; m. Charles Snorts, (1 child).

Lawrence, b.

Arthur, b.

Celestia, b.

Pearl, b.

**VII.** Sadie Riggle, daughter of Harriet A. Borton, and Wilson Riggle, married Thomas Cox. Their children were:—

Anna, b.

Stanley, b.

Fannie, b.

Wm. Borton, Esq., then delivered an address, the "History of Pennyroyaldom," as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—By reference to the programme you will see that the duty assigned to me is to give a brief history of Pennyroyaldom. Many inquiries are made as to the meaning of Pennyroyaldom, its boundaries and how the name originated, etc. In answer I will state that my grandfather, Benjamin Borton, emigrated to this township from the State of New Jersey in 1804 and settled on the line of the Old Wheeling Road, leading from Wheeling to Zanesville, said road having been previously marked out by Colonel Zane under a contract with the government. Pennyroyal, being of a spontaneous growth, soon made its appearance upon the newly cleared lands; and he, having learned the art of distilling it in the State of New Jersey, soon commenced the process of distilling the well known oil of pennyroyal in this township; and his sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons have kept it up ever since. The pennyroyal plant is a native of North America and differs from the English pennyroyal and all other plants having the same name and possesses valuable medical qualities. But the name Pennyroyaldom, as applied to Oxford township, is comparatively of recent date and originated from a reply of our worthy citizen, Mr. Morris Morton, while Commissioner of the county, to some complaint in reference to high taxes, "that when every thing else failed we would go out and pull pennyroyal enough to pay them," and at the expiration of Mr. Jonathan Rose's term of office as County Commissioner, also of Oxford township, at a social meeting called by him, it was said to be "in honor of Pennyroyaldom." Its boundaries are not limited, but Oxford township is claimed to be the center. But a "history" of pennyroyaldom means something more than has been said and indeed more than time will permit to be said on this occasion. Hence we will content ourselves with a few facts and incidents connected with it, some of which are written and others traditional. Guernsey county was erected or organized in 1810 from territory formed by territory formerly included in the counties of Belmont and Muskingum and was so called because a large number of its inhabitants were from the Isle of Guernsey. James Killon of "Tinker Hill" in Oxford township was one of the first Commissioners. Oxford township was organized, of course, at the same time, but there is no record until the year 1813.

Wm. Borton: Last year I was restricted to a history of pennyroyal; today I am free to say what I will, but have no speech. I will refer only to three circumstances: In 1833, when I was only seven years old, in the days of horse mills, people got up early. My father rose early one morning to go to the horse mill. He found the heavens ablaze with meteors, seemingly falling like snow flakes, and as thick and fast. He wakened the family, and I saw the great sight, and it so impressed me that I remember it vividly to this day. My father went on to the mill,

whilst everybody else, through alarm, stayed at home. He soon got his grinding. He ever prided himself upon the courage which made him go. The second incident was at school at Center, when Daniel Patterson announced to the astounded pupils that there would be a "Polemic." Yes, a "Polemic." What that horrible thing was I could not imagine, for the teacher was a terror. Samuel F. and Robert Armstrong and William Ferrell knew something of it. It was explained. We were to debate, "Which is the most useful animal, the cow or the horse?" I was put up barefooted for the horse. My speech was, "You can go to mill on a horse, and you can't on a cow." The horse won. The other incident is as to my procuring a school certificate, in 1848, from Charles Armour, before the school system of the state was reformed. I went with fear and trembling. J. O. Grimes was in the office, with his feet on the table. Grimes' sole was worn. I wished him out of my sight. "Bound Ohio," said Armour. I did, and told its capital. "What is the capital of Pennsylvania?" he asked. I had fortunately just heard and answered. I was proud of the beautifully printed and elegantly filled certificate he gave me. He was a pretty writer.

**VII.** John W. Riggle, son of Harriet A. Borton and Wilson Riggle, married Elizabeth Cotril. Their children were:—

James, b.  
 Ward, b.  
 Belle, b. ; m. Edward Wonder  
 Sylvester, b.  
 Jasper, b.  
 Mary A., b.

**VI.** Jesse Borton, son of William Borton, "Uncle Bill," and Matilda Wilson, was born 4-1 mo., 1832. He married Margaret Brown, born 1833 and deceased 24-2 mo., 1893, at Borton, Illinois. Their children were:—

John Walter, b. ; m. Della Clark,  
 m. Emma Clark.  
 William Buchanan, b. ; single.  
 Rhoda Janetta, b. ; m. Samuel Murkle.  
 Mary Matilda, b. ; m. James Bolen.  
 Edson Seymour, Rev., b. ; m. Alice Walden.  
 Eppa Lucile, b. ; m. G. F. English, M. D.  
 Maggie Zuella, b. ; m. D. B. Lauber.  
 Emmet Sanford, b. 1869; m. Nana Carver, 1903.

Nana Carver, wife of Emmet Sanford Borton, was a daughter of Capt. J. C. and Defiance Carver.

**VII.** John Walter Borton, son of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married Della Clark. Their children were:—

Gladys, b.

Leah, b.

Della Clark Borton died, and John Walter Borton married Emma C. Clark, by whom he had two children; both died in infancy.

**VII.** Rhoda Janetta Borton, daughter of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married Samuel Murkle. They had two children:—

Leroy C. Cleveland, b.

Rhoda Janetta, b.

Rhoda Borton Murkle, deceased at Borton, Ill.

**VII.** Mary Matilda Borton, daughter of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married James Bolen. Their children were:—

Howard, b. ; deceased.

Conway, b.

Mable, b.

Their home is in Kansas City, Mo. James Bolen is deceased.

**VII.** Eppa Lucile Borton, daughter of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married G. F. English, M. D., of Isabell, Ill. They have three children:—

Jesse, b.

Dora, b.

Raymond, b.

**VII.** Rev. Edson Seymour Borton, son of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married Alice Walden. They have one son:—

Cecil W., b.

They reside at Urbana, Ill.

**VII.** Maggie Zuella Borton, daughter of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married D. B. Lauber. They have four sons:—

Percy, b.

Kenneth, b.

Maurice, b.

Ernest, b.

They reside at Paris, Ill.

**VII.** Ernest Sanford Borton, son of Jesse Borton and Margaret Brown, married 1903, Nana Carver, daughter of Captain J. C. and Defiance Carver of Cambridge, Ohio. Ernest Sanford and Nana have one son:—

Emmet, b.

They expect to soon remove from Cambridge, O., to Illinois.

**VI.** James Baker Borton, son of William Borton ("Uncle Bill") and Matilda Wilson, married Mary Elizabeth Brown. They have three children:—

Celestia Belle, b. ; single.

Rosa Z., b. ; m. Hamer Wells.

Clinton Brown, b. ; m. Anna McFadden.

**VII.** Rosa Z. Borton, daughter of James Baker Borton and Elizabeth Brown, married Hamer Wells. They have one daughter:—

Mary Lucile, b.

**VII.** Clinton Brown Borton, son of James Baker Borton and Elizabeth Brown, married Anna McFadden. They have two sons:—

Homer Thompson, b.

James Loyal, b.

**V.** Reuben Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, married Elizabeth Pedrick. He moved from Burlington county, N. J., to Guernsey county, Ohio, in the year 1864. Their children were:—

William R., b. ; m. Anna Marsh.

John, b. ; m. Ruth Bazil.

David, b. ; m. Mary Cranson.

Benjamin, b. ; m. Mary A. Maxwell.

George, b. ; m. Hannah Baker.

Margaret, b. ; m. George Cranson.

Sarah, b. ; m. Moses Marsh.

Charity, b. ; m. Thomas Grier.

Rebecca, b. ; m. Wesley Cranson.

**VI.** Benjamin Borton, son of Reuben Borton and Elizabeth Pedrick married Mary A. Maxwell. Their children were:—

Joseph, b. ; died in infancy.

George Truman, b. ; m. Annie Oliver.

John, b. ; m. Retta Warne.

Sarah, b. ; died young.

Elizabeth, b. ; died in infancy.

Jane, b. ; m. David Culbertson.

Addie, b. ; m. John Sunnafrank.

Martha, b. ; m. John Henry Borton.

Laura, b. ; m. Andrew Wall Jackson.

Rosella, b. ; m. Alfred Rufus Raymond.

Dora, b. ; m. Dell McPeck.

**VII.** George Truman Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married Annie Oliver. Their children were:—

Daisy, b.

Jesse, b.

Annie Oliver died and George Truman married .....

They had one son:—

Neat Borton, b.

**VII.** John Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married Retta Warne. They have one child:—

Anna Cora, b.

**VII.** Addie Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married John Sunnafrank. Their children were:—

Erwin, b.

Edwin, b.

Bessie, b.

Golda, b.

**VII.** Rosella Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married Alfred R. Raymond. Their children were:—

Charles, b.

Neva, b.

Lulu, b.

Minnie, b.

**VII.** Martha Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married John Henry Borton. Their children were:—

Gaston, b.

Glenn, b.

Gregg, b.

Daisy, b.

Iva, b.

Martha, b.

Lily, b.

Esther, b.

Mildred, b.

**VII.** Laura Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married Andrew W. Jackson. Their children were:—

Lona, b.

Leota, b.

Pauline, b.

Arthur, b.

**VII.** Dora Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Mary A. Maxwell, married Dell McPeck. Their children were:—

Frederick, b.

Laurence, b.

Gertrude, b. ; m. George Rennie.

Dora McPeck Borton lives near Toledo, Ohio.

**VI.** John Borton, son of Reuben Borton and Elizabeth Pedrick, married Ruth Bazil. Their children were:—

Reuben, b. ; m.

Bazil, b. ; m. Josephine Crauston.

John Henry, b. ; m. Martha Borton.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. Christopher Boyd.

Robinson, b.

**VI.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Reuben Borton and Elizabeth Pedrick, married Moses Marsh. Their children were:—

John Wesley, b.

David C., b.

Elizabeth, b.

Susan, b.

Phebe, b.

Adaline, b.	; m. Jerius Collins.
Emaline, b.	; m. James Hunt.
Elizabeth, b.	; m. Alfred Hamilton.
Walter, b.	; m. . . . . Grubb.
Charles, b.	
<b>Oscar, b.</b>	
<b>William, b.</b>	
Rilla, b.	
Wilber, b.	

Benjamin, b. . . . . ; died 7-11 mo., 1836.  
Levi, b. . . . . ; deceased 4-4 mo., 1844, in his 22nd year.  
Job, b. . . . . ; m. Delila . . . . .  
Bethuel, b. . . . .  
Nancy, b. . . . .  
Pelia, b. . . . . ; m. John Likes.  
Charity, b. . . . . ; m. Riley Moon,  
                m. Christopher McDowell.  
Keziah, b. . . . . ; m. Steele Smith.  
Keturah, b. . . . . ; m. William F. Orr.

VI. Job Borton, son of Benjamin Borton, Jr., and wife, . . . . . Wil-  
son, married Delila . . . . . Their children were:—

Aelissa, b.                         ; m. John Boyd.  
Arminda, b.                      ; m. John McCutcheon.  
Rheda, b.                        ; m. John Poorman.  
Mary, b.  
Martha, b.  
Twins,

Mark, b.	: m. Eunice Stewart. No issue.
Anna, b.	: m. Charles W. Forney.
Rhoda, b.	: m. William A. Blackburn.
Luna, b.	: m. Frank Clymer.

Charles, b. ; m. Sarah Hackley.  
 Frederick, b. ; m. Agnes Wenger.  
 Darrell, b. ; m. Charles Barber.

**VIII.** Anna Boyd, daughter of Melissa Borton and John Boyd, married Charlese W. Forney. They have three daughters:—

Wilma, b.  
 Melissa, b.  
 Louise, b.

**VIII.** Rhoda Boyd, daughter of Melissa Borton and John Boyd, married William A. Blackburn. They have two daughters:—

Margaret, b.  
 Maud, b.

**VIII.** Luna Boyd, daughter of Melissa Borton and John Boyd, married Frank Clymer. They have three children:—

Boyd, b.  
 Robert, b.  
 Eugene, b. ; deceased.

**VIII.** Charles Boyd, son of Melissa Borton and John Boyd, married Leah Hackley. They have six children:—

Earl, b.  
 Frederick, b. ; m. Agnes Wenger.  
 Martha, b.  
 Maud, b.  
 Bertha, b.  
 Wilma, b.

**IX.** Frederick Boyd, son of Charles Boyd and Leah Hackley, married Agnes Wenger. They have one child:—

**X.** Marjorie, b.

**VII.** Arminda Borton, daughter of Job Borton and wife, Delila . . . . ., married John McCutcheon. They had three children:—

Estella, b.  
 Melissa, b.  
 Franklin, b. ; deceased.

**VII.** Rhoda Borton, daughter of Job Borton and wife, Delila . . . . ., married John Poorman. He is a printer and lives in Bellaire, Ohio.

**VII.** Martha and Mary Borton, twin daughters of Job Borton and Delila, also live in Bellaire, Ohio. We have no data as to descendants of these persons.

**VI.** Delila Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton, Jr., and wife, . . . . . Wilson, married John Likes. They had one son:—

Benjamin Franklin, b. ; m. Estella Cook.

**VII.** Benjamin Franklin and Estella Cook had two children:—

Frederick, b.  
 Estella, b.  
 Benjamin Franklin Likes is deceased.



John Likes was a carpenter in an early day, but later moved to Delaware, Ohio, and engaged in the jewelry business.

**VI.** Charity Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton, Jr., and wife, . . . . . Wilson, married Riley Moon. They had one son:—

Columbus B., b. . . . . ; m. Dorotha Bramhall.

Riley Moon died in 1856 and Charity Borton Moon married Christopher McDowell.

**VI.** Keturah Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton, Jr., and wife, . . . . . Wilson, married William F. Orr. Their children were:—

John Franklin, b. . . . . ; m. Mary E. Likes.

Charles A., b. . . . . ; m. Della Ross.

Mary Adaline, b. . . . . ; deceased.

Sadie May, b. . . . . ; m. John W. Moon.

Keziah Likes, b. . . . . ; m. Watson Rucker.

William Newel, b. . . . . ; m. Rose Weakley.

Daisy Dell, b. . . . . ; m. E. H. Nowell.

**VII.** John Franklin Orr, son of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married Mary E. Likes. Their children were:—

James Finley, b. . . . . ; m. Isa Spier.

Helen Alice, b. . . . . ; m. Albert H. Forger.

Charles G., b. . . . .

John Franklin Orr is an architect, office 5th floor, Central National Bank Building, Cambridge, Ohio.

**VII.** Charles A. Orr, son of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married Della Ross. They have one child:—

Mary, b. . . . .

**VII.** Sadie May Orr, daughter of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married John W. Moon. Their children were:—

Nellie Moon, b. . . . . ; m. William Dudley.

Frank, b. . . . .

Mabel, b. . . . . ; m. William Wing.

Bessie, b. . . . .

Earl, b. . . . .

Pearl, b. . . . .

Twins.

**VII.** Keziah Likes Orr, daughter of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married Watson Rucker. They have two children:—

William, b. . . . .

Clara Belle, b. . . . .

**VII.** William Newell Orr, son of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married Rose Weakley. Their children were:—

Dessie, b. . . . .

Carl, b. . . . .

Guy, b. . . . .

James, b. . . . .

Henry, b. . . . .

VII. Daisy Dell Orr., daughter of Keturah Borton and William F. Orr, married E. H. Nowell. Their children were:—

Clement Vain, b.

William, b.

Frederick, b.

Jay, b.

Pauline, b.

Clement Vain Nowell was the first male child born in Colorow, now Oleathe, Colorado.

### THE PENNYROYAL REUNION.

This annual gathering is held in the township of Oxford, Guernsey county, Ohio. It was in this township that Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers, his wife, located a home of one section of land in the year 1804 and many of their descendants still reside in the locality of the early home, hence we have thought proper to insert some extracts from letters sent to, and speeches made at this re-union, by some of those connected with and descended from Benjamin Borton.

Col. J. D. Taylor and Hon. Wm. Borton were on the program to speak on the "Recollections of Old Center." The former was absent, but the latter responded as follows:

I do not consider myself a very old man, and to give me this subject is not a compliment to a man of my looks and age; but, after thinking the matter over, I find that I can go back pretty far in the past. And to do so we must leave these green fields, these present improvements—leave the mowing machine and the threshing machine—and we find ourselves in imagination in an unbroken forest, where the tinkle of the cowbells, the sharp crack of the hunter's rifle or the heavy stroke of the woodman's axe are the only sounds to break the solemn stillness. And to come to old Center: The original house was burned down, and one erected near the present site of hewed logs. My first teacher's name was Anguish, and I thought that the man's name and nature corresponded, for he did put more anguish into his administration than I thought to be proper. He taught a loud school, where every scholar studied out loud, and the noise produced was a perfect bedlam. Here he gave a specimen of reading, "A hungry bear in walking mood, came from a leafy neighboring wood," etc. Then a man named Patterson taught for a number of years. Oh, those long, dreary years, to me, at least. I went into the room a little late my first morning and began out loud to get my lesson, when both teacher and scholars commenced laughing. The custom had been changed. I remember of going to the old Pisgah church to hear Rev. Keil, who is still living, and it was before the floor was laid. Strangely enough, I can still remember the

text to this day: "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Clyde, Cloud Co., Kansas,

August 10, 1881.

To My Friends of Pennyroyaldom:—

It is impossible to be with you in the flesh, but I am with you in spirit at your grand re-union today. There can be no passion, no emotion any purer than that which bears us back to the spot which was the cradle of our childhood, the playground of our boyhood, the theatre of our manhood. Has the Holy Book a passage more deeply touching than that which pictures to us the daughters of a captive race, in their desolation of soul, weeping by the waters of Babylon when they remember their lost homes and the vanished towers of Zion? Has profane verse a line more exquisitely eloquent than that which tells us of the brave young Greek—beautiful and radiant as his native land—bleeding and dying on the plains of Latium, with his darkening eyes fixed on Greece? Has political history a grander incident than that of Warren Hastings, the dictator of India, in the midst of all his ambitious schemes, all through his struggles, his triumphs, his crimes and splendors, ever and always cherishing in his purer heart the hope and purpose of once more returning to his ancestral home and spending there in calmness and goodness the evening of his stormy life? And so it is today with all the Pennyroyalists who are out of Pennyroyaldom. "In our minds," we are all there with you at the re-union. We all landed there this morning, in the exact spot where we were best acquainted, on the spot most endeared to us, and which the dust of our people for generations has sanctified.

Yes, we are all with you today. We are visiting around among the old patriarchs and their posterity. We are at the Dillons, Marlows, Fergusons, Morton, Heads, Wherrys, Moores, Cranstons, Taylors, Andersons, Kennons, Ableses, Likeses, Fairview, Middletown, Bunker Hill, on the "Pike," on the "old Wheeling road." We are in our visions and memories, riding down young hickory trees by the Center school house, carrying water from the "cool spring," going to spelling schools, playing "blackman" with the Taylors, Scurrs, Marlows, Merrymans, Mortons, Fergusons and Wherrys, all boys together, having a general good time. We are planting mint and tobacco, pulling pennyroyal, hoeing corn, climbing cherry trees, borrowing watermelons from neighbors on the sly, distilling wormseed, going to apple cuttings and debates, running off to "Putney," occasionally to a dance. The old chestnut trees, bee trees, coon trees, and the great oaks, which to us boys were held in as great esteem as were the sacred oaks of Dodona by the Grecians, in the rustling of whose leaves the voice of the supreme divinity was believed to be heard.

It is astonishing how we have scattered from our native Penny-

royaldom. From the field to the forum, to pulpits, to senates, to gold fields and to foreign lands. How many of our playmates have fallen in battle? How many have faced the mouths of belching cannon, and whose blood has crimsoned the limpid waters of our fair land from the rock-ribbed slopes of the Cumberland Mountains to the blood-stained fields of Chickamauga, who have been roused a thousand times from their midnight slumbers to the tented field by the long-roll and sprang to arms to meet to foe in defense of their own loved country, and today they wear crowns that, like the laurels of Tiberius, shall be forever green, defiant of time and imperishable.

How many young scholars in Pennyroyaldom today, fresh from their books, with the fire of sunny Attica in their brains, pant and burn to one day fling the glory of their intellect over all the country, and with their eloquence launch it into ecstasies and lead it captive. The public displays of these young chanters of the paeans of the nation swell the glowing current of each one's glorious career, and are so many waves that lift him from the strands of private life, carrying him with flying colors under a full press of shining sail, out upon the broad sea, where all the land beholds him with delight and cheers him on his venture.

Hoping that these re-unions may be kept alive until I can attend one in person, I am your o'd schoolmate and friend,

Lewis W. Borton.

From the Borton Family.

Clyde, Kan., Aug. 16, 1884.

To all Pennyroyalists to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know ye that we, the undersigned, sons and daughters of Pennyroyaldom, hereby send greetings. We are with you in spirit at your re-union and regret we cannot be with you in the flesh. We shall ever remember our native land, our fathers and our mothers. The brightest diamond in the Kremlin of Russia is not good enough to deck their brows. We earnestly hope these re-unions may be kept alive, as we expect to send a car load of Pennyroyalists next year. With best wishes for your success, we remain your friends.

Lewis W. Borton, Winfield S. Borton, James W. Borton,  
John W. Borton, Baker Borton and all their wives.

He said that he was there with very little to say. He had no politics to preach, no axe to grind. My old home was within four hundred yards of where I now stand, and about fifty years ago, if you had been here, you could have heard me crying. I used to sit under that tree with Col. Taylor, conning our lessons and thinking of being president. We may be president yet. I have the size and he the intellect. My name is Lewis Wetzel Borton. My father was a great admirer of the old Indian fighter and named me after him. I have traveled a great deal since I left Pennyroyaldom; but I don't come here to advise you to leave. If you have a good thing here, do not leave it. I am like the

man who always took hash when away from home, because then he always knew what he got. There are many tender recollections in this place. You have forgotten all your trials and tribulations, your labors and your cares, and have come together for a day of joy and happiness. You have left your plows standing idle in the furrow, while you devote one day to old memories and old friends. Small incidents change the whole course of a man's life. My life was changed when I went west to the gold mines. I have no reason to regret that step, yet I do not come here to blow up the west.

While we have big crops this year, we may not have so big next year; and I advise you to stay right here, if you are fixed. Col. Taylor has told you about the railroads, those great iron arteries that span our continent from ocean to ocean, and from lakes to gulf. Of the white winged sails that dot the ocean, and of the telegraph wires that reach across the Atlantic, carrying the news down among sunken vessels and over dead men's skulls. But in a few years I expect to see ships sailing through the clouds, and to hear of collisions several miles in the air. Why, I expect to see the Capitol at Washington lifted up bodily and set out somewhere in Kansas. The people of this country can accomplish anything. That same fire and patriotism that met scarlet and steel in deadly combat still burns in the hearts of the American people. I have helped to build up that western country, and I have built several towns myself. Come out and see. You will find my latchstring hanging clear out in the street. I came here to see you through coal dust, and hot sun, traveling hundreds of miles, and I want you to come to see me—if not all at once, come one at a time. I love Ohio, my native state, even as a man loves his mother better than his wife; he could get another wife, but never another mother. Look at California, bright, affluent, with rivers of gold, the gem of the continent. Look at Nevada, her brow encircled with the pure tiara of silver stars. Look at all the intervening states, some rich, some beautiful, some magnificent. But here is Ohio, last but not least; my mother's state—the state where I went to school a poor boy, knowing nothing, seeing nothing; yes, and reading nothing except that old United States spelling book. And in that I read, "My son, do no ill." I didn't come here to tell you whether you ought to be Democrats or Republicans—only came here to shake hands with you, to meet you once again in God's country where red apples grow. (After describing several of the western states, he continued): I tell you as an old schoolmate and teacher that in every country you will find inconveniences. Wherever you can be happy, there is the place to be. I thank God that I was made out of good old Ohio soil. I think it eclipses the soil everywhere.

The above are remarks made by Lewis Wetzel Borton of Clyde, Cloud county, Kansas, which county he formerly represented in the Kansas legislature.

**THE OLD MUSICIAN AND HIS HARP.**

Many years have passed away,  
 Golden locks have turned to gray;  
 Golden ringlets once so fair,  
 Time has changed to silvery hair.  
 Yes, I'm near the river's side,  
 Soon I'll launch upon the tide,  
 Soon my boat with noiseless oar,  
 Safe will pass to yon bright shore

Chorus.

Bring my harp to me again,  
 Let me sing a gentle strain,  
 Let me hear its chords once more,  
 Ere I pass to yon bright shore.  
 Oh, those chords, with magic power  
 Take me back to childhood's hour;  
 To that cot beside the sea,  
 Where I knelt at mother's knee,  
 But that mother, she is gone,  
 Calm she sleeps beneath a stone,  
 While I wander here alone,  
 Sighing for a brighter home.

Chorus.

Soon I'll be among the blest,  
 Where the weary are at rest;  
 Soon I'll tread the golden shore,  
 Singing praises evermore.  
 Yes, my boat is on the stream,  
 I can see the water's gleam;  
 Soon I'll be where angels roam

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Chorus.

The day's pleasure was enlivened by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," with words written specially for the occasion by John D. Talbot, Esq., of Barnesville, as follows:

**AULD LANG SYNE.**

Should old acquaintance be forgot  
 Old memories never come?  
 X Dear old harp, I'm going home.  
 Should old acquaintance be forgot  
 And Pennyroyaldom?







Early home of Betheuel Borton, Sr., Evesham, (Mount Laurel,) N. J.



Burial place of Benjamin Borton, Sr., on old Homestead, Gurnsey Co., O.



Chorus.

For Pennyroyaldom, my friends,  
For Pennyroyaldom,  
We'll take the cup of kindness yet,  
For Pennyroyaldom.

Our feet have trod these hills and vales,  
We've heard the forests hum;  
The woodman's axe hath reared these homes  
In Pennyroyaldom.

Chorus.

The honored name will soon be lost,  
Old Oxford will be mum.  
By name more glorious 'twill be known,  
'Tis Pennyroyaldom.

Chorus.

The Mortons, Bortons, Taylors, Macks,  
And many more to come,  
The Bells and Wherries hold their name  
In Pennyroyaldom.

Chorus.

The days of old make memory wild,  
Our hearts beat like a drum--  
Should old acquaintance be forgot  
And Pennyroyaldom?

Chorus.

**IV.** Benjamin Borton, son of Obadiah Borton and second wife, Mary Driver, married Charity Rogers. Their oldest son:—

Bethuel, b. 2-1 mo., 1782; m. Rebecca Clifton, b. 12-9 mo., 1786,  
daughter of John Clifton and Ann . . . . . and whose children were:—

Charity, b. 4-9 mo., 1806; m. John Mason, first wife.

Mary, b. 9-12 mo., 1807; m. Samuel Borton.

Benjamin, b. 16-3 mo., 1809; m. Abigail Borton.

m. Elizabeth Wright.

Nathan, b. 27-9 mo., 1810; m. Mary T. Ayers.

m. Mary Butcher Borton

Rebecca, b. 9-11 mo., 1812; m. Joseph Borton,

m. Joseph Bates, 1846

Bethuel, b. 24-9 mo., 1814; m. Mary Butcher.

Job, b. 29-11 mo., 1818; m. Mary Clifton.

John, b. 4-9 mo., 1820; m. Elizabeth Taylor,

m. Rebecca Wise.

## BORTON FAMILY

Martha, b. 29-1 mo., 1822; m. Asher Ely, first wife.

Samuel, b. 2-1 mo., 1824; m. Jane Brown,  
m. Sarah Taylor,  
m. Betsy Sipes.

Reuben, b. 6-1 mo., 1817; died in infancy.

These Bortons descended from Bethuel and Rebecca and immigrated to Fulton county, Ohio, in 1836. Formerly they worked rented land in Evesham township, Burlington county, New Jersey. They entered land in the county named above and endured many hardships such as are common to a new timbered country. Most of them lived to old age, seeing the forest land develop into most beautiful homesteads.

Bethuel Borton died in New Jersey, age fifty years. Rebecca, his widow, came to Ohio in 1836 and spent her remaining years with her children and other relatives, among which were Samuel and Ann Clifton, also her nephew, John Clifton and Sarah, his wife. She died 8-4 mo., 1861, age 74 years, 5 months and four days.

Abigail Borton, wife of Benjamin Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was a daughter of Isaac Borton, who came from New Jersey to Ohio, and died 11-10 mo., 1844, age 68 years. Abigail was a sister of Sarah Clifton.

Rebecca Clifton Borton, wife of Bethuel Borton, was born in New Jersey, 21-10 mo., 1786. She was the daughter of Nathan Clifton and Mary. Nathan Clifton was a son of John Jr., and Ann Clifton and was born in New Jersey, 30-10 mo., 1761. John Clifton, Jr., was the son of John Clifton and Sarah. He was born 17-9 mo., 1727.

Rebecca Clifton Borton's brothers and sisters, children of Nathan and Mary Clifton, were:—

Ann, b. 5-2 mo., 1782.

Sarah, b. 5-4 mo., 1784; m. Reuben Sparks.

Rebecca, b. 21-10 mo., 1786; m. Bethuel Borton.

John, b. 27-7 mo., 1789.

William, b. 16-2 mo., 1792.

Samuel, b. 12 mo., 1794; died 1880, age 86 years.

Mary, b. 15-11 mo., 1797.

Rachel, b. 18-10 mo., 1800.

Nathan Clifton died 11-1 mo., 1832, age 71 years. Mary Clifton died 16-12 mo., 1831, age 74 years. Ann Clifton, mother of Nathan Clifton, died 18-7 mo., 1780, age 60 years, and John Clifton, his father, died 4-11 mo., 1781.

**VI.** William Borton, son of Obadiah Borton, Jr., and Sarah Andrews, married Susan Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton. Their children were:—

Joseph, b. ; m. Rhoda Hunt.

Hester A., b. ; single.

William, b. ; Wilda Taylor.

Elwood, b. : died single.  
 Hampton, b. : died single.  
 Eleanor, b. : single.  
 Mary, b. : m. Esaias Hunt, second wife.

VI. Joseph Borton, son of Obadiah Borton, Jr., and Sarah Andrews, married Rebecca Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Their children were:—

Obadiah, b. 6-9 mo., 1830; m. Ann Mason.  
 Mary Ellen, b. : m. John Bates.  
 Sarah Jane, b. : m. Royal Stevens.

Joseph Borton died and Rebecca married Joseph Bates, second wife.

Their children were:—

Steven Bates, b. : m.  
 Elnathan Bates, b. : m. . . . . Miller.  
 Rhoda Bates, b. : m. Gilbert Barber.

We copy the following facts from "History of the Early Settlers of Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio," Compiled by A. W. Fisher. Joseph Bates married Rebecca Borton, widow of Joseph Borton. They had three children, Steven, Elnathan and Rhoda. He was also a grandparent to Elizabeth Bates, wife of Rolapd Borton and daughter of Joseph Bates, Jr.

I find that the first settlers within the present limits of Franklin and the old limits of Brady, were Joseph Bates and family, who in 1832 settled on the southeast quarter of section 2, town 7, north range 4 east, and all this country for years was known as the Bates settlement. From a letter from his daughter, combined with the statement of several of the first settlers, I have obtained the following sketch of Mr. Bates' life, which had become almost legendary, but I have been very careful to give only the facts on which the majority agree. Joseph Bates was born in Vermont in the year 1787. From Vermont he went to Canada, where he married Harried Dodge, by whom he had eight children, four sons and four daughters, who came with him to Williams county. Truman, who moved with the Packards to Missouri in 1840; Thomas, who died on the Isthmus of Panama, while on his way to California about 1849; Joseph, who died in Iowa in 1867 or 1868; James, who now resides in Boon county, Iowa; Harriet, Mrs. Theron Landon; Belinda, Mrs. Warren Hancock; Mary, Mrs. Cyrus Barrett, and Elizabeth, Mrs. Hiram Alvord, now of Reading, Michigan. Mr. Bates moved from Canada to New York, and from there he moved to Richland county, Ohio, where he settled in a very early day. In the summer and winter of 1830 and 1831, Ezekiel Masters says: "He took his gun, dogs, bear and wolf traps and 150 muskrat traps and came to Harden county, where he hunted and trapped till spring and lived on muskrats and other game which he caught or shot. He bought his land in Williams county with the money

that he got for the bear's oil and skins, wolf scalps, coon, muskrat and beaver skins, and had \$130 in money left." In February, 1832, in the dead of winter, he started with his family for his new home, and cut his road through an unbroken wilderness from Ottawa to Defiance, and stopped a short time with John Perkins at Brunersburg. From there he went to where Pulaski now stands, and cut the road through to what is now the Shilling's farm where he lived for three days in his wagon until he built a cabin. The cabin stood near the confluence of Bates and Ayres runs, on the farm now owned by John Shillings, and his nearest neighbor was Mr. Opdyke, 12 miles away. Here he cleared some land and raised the first grain within the present limits of Fulton county, but spent the greater portion of his time hunting and trapping. In the spring of 1835 he was elected the first supervisor, and the first fence viewer in Springfield township. On June 7, 1836, his daughter, Harriet, married Theron Landon, who was the first person married in what afterwards became Millcreek township, and Miss Bates the first in the old limits of Brady, and no doubt the first within the limits of Fulton county. In 1840 he sold his farm to Wm. Ayres and bought of Asher Ely, the farm now owned by Jacob Schenk in sections 10 and 11. He first lived in a log house which stood in the field southwest of the present graveyard. Here on the 20th of March, 1845, his first wife died, and the following year he married Mrs. Joseph Borton, a sister of Benjamin, Nathan, John and Job Borton, who are so well known throughout this country. In the year 1852 he erected a large frame tavern, which was the first within the present limits of Franklin township, which he ran for a number of years, and the building remained as an old landmark till December 30, 1885, when it was destroyed by fire. He called it "J. Bates' Inn," and it was largely patronized, as the Angola road was then the great thoroughfare for travelers and the movers to their western homes. He and Theron Landon cut and logged out the Angola road from Joseph Ely's to his place, and Mr. Cogswell cut the road from there to Cogswell's corners, west of the St. Joe. Mr. Bates lived on this farm till 1861, when he moved to Iowa and died in Storey county of that state, August 1, 1866, at an advanced age of 79 years.

**VI.** Benjamin Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Abigail Borton. Abigail was a daughter of Isaac Borton and Sarah Peacock and a sister of Sarah Clifton. Their children were:—

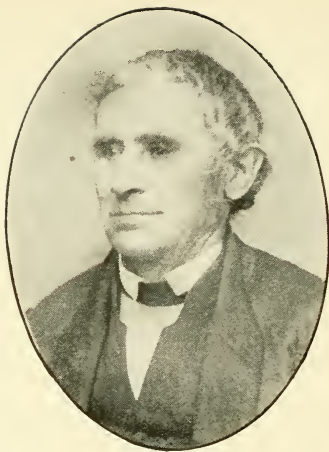
Sarah, b. 6-12 mo., 1836; m. Thomas Heaton, b. 27-6 mo., 1828.

Lydia G., b. 18-5 mo., 1839; m. Daniel Prickitt.

Abigail died 23-11 mo., 1861 and Benjamin married Elizabeth Wright. No issue by the last marriage.

Daniel Prickitt, son of Japeth Prickitt and Phebe Sharp Borton, daughter of Josiah Borton and Margaret Sharp, married Lydia G. Borton. Josiah Borton came to Lumberton, Ohio, from New Jersey, in 1812. Japheth Prickitt was the son of Isaac Prickitt and Dorothy Joyce.





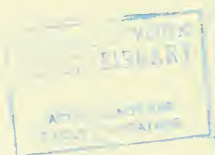
BENJAMIN BORTON



ABIGAIL BORTON, 1st Wife of Benjamin Borton.



Daniel J. Prickitt and wife, Lydia G. Borton





Japheth was born at Lumberton, N. J., 5-8 mo., 1815, and Phebe Sharp Borton, his wife, was also born 5-8 mo., 1815, at Lumberton, Ohio, and died at her home near West Unity, Ohio, 26-1 mo., 1901, age 85 years. Japheth Prickitt died 14-4 mo., 1893, age 77 years.

**VII.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Abigail Borton, married Thomas Heaton. Their children were:—

Elwood, b. 7-10 mo., 1860.

Laura, b. 31-8 mo., 1857; m. Valoris Geesey.

Wilmer, b. 27-1 mo., 1859; m. Emma Manavel.

Mary Ellen, b. 31-12 mo., 1862.

**VIII.** Laura Heaton, daughter of Sarah Borton and Thomas Heaton, married Valoris Geesey. Their children were:—

Marcus, b.

Chester, b.

George, b.

Howard, b.

**VIII.** Wilmer Heaton, son of Sarah Borton and Thomas Heaton, married Emma Manavel. Their children were:—

May, b.

Charles, b.

Thomas Heaton died 30-4 mo., 1904.

**VII.** Lydia G. Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Abigail, who was a daughter of Isaac Borton, married Daniel Prickitt. Daniel was a son of Japheth Prickitt and Phebe Sharp Borton. Their children were:—

Anna M., b. 5-10 mo., 1866; m. 22-2 mo., 1888, William Persing.

Jemima E., b. 27-2 mo., 1868; m. 4-12 mo., 1889, Warren Steward.

Phebe A., b. 21-4 mo., 1871; died 9-9 mo., 1871, age 4 mo., 3 days.

Benjamin J., b. 2-8 mo., 1872; died 11-10 mo., 1872, age 2 mo., 9 days.

Lydia Gertrude, b. 9-9 mo., 1873; m. Alonzo Mangus, 1-1 mo., 1896.

Daniel James, b. 10-10 mo., 1874; m. Pearl Borton, 15-4 mo., 1896.

Jessie Ellen, b. 15-11 mo., 1877; m. Daniel Myers, 17-12 mo., 1898.

Mary Eva, b. 14-7 mo., 1879.

**VIII.** Anna M. Prickitt, daughter of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt, married William Persing. Their children were:—

Verne William, b. 24-10 mo., 1893.

Florence Geneva, b. 10-2 mo., 1889.

Nellie E., b. 3-3 mo., 1891.

Hazel B., b. 28-4 mo., 1898.

Anna Prickitt died in Wisconsin, 22-10 mo., 1903, age 38 years.

**VIII.** Jemima Prickitt, daughter of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt, married Warren M. Steward, 4-12 mo., 1889. No issue.

**VIII.** Lydia Gertrude Prickitt, daughter of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt, married Alonzo Mangus, 1-1 mo., 1896. Their children were:—

Paul Raymond, b. 1-10 mo., 1896.

Arthur Benjamin, b. 24-8 mo., 1898; died 19-8 mo., 1900.

Jessie Lois, b. 22-11 mo., 1903.

Gerald Alonzo, b. 12-5 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** James D. Prickitt, son of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt, married Pearl Borton, daughter of Job Borton Jr. and Ellen Graves. Their children were:—

Clement Lee, b. 18-1 mo., 1898.

Lenna Pearl, b. 5-6 mo., 1900.

Infant, b. 13-3 mo., 1897; lived but two days.

**VIII.** Jesse Ellen Prickitt, daughter of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt, married Daniel Myers. Their children were:—

Marjorie G., b. 12-2 mo., 1904.

Donald C., b. 26-3 mo., 1902.

Benjamin Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, 16-3 mo., 1809. When twenty years of age he hired to Levi Lippincott for \$100.00 a year, to work on a farm. Later he and his brother, Nathan, rented what is known as the Rhoda Hampton farm, near Hartford, New Jersey, for four years. This farm was formerly owned by Bethuel Borton. They tilled the farm in the summer and distilled oil of sassafrass in the fall and winter. In the year 1835 he married Abigail Borton, daughter of Isaac Borton and Sarah Peacock of New Jersey, by whom he had two daughters, Lydia G. and Sarah C. In 1838, he came to Ohio, in company with his wife's brother, Aaron Borton and Japheth Prickitt. They walked the entire distance from Burlington county, New Jersey, to Clinton county, Ohio, where they visited at the home of Josiah Borton. Later Benjamin and Aaron Borton came to Fulton county, Ohio, and Benjamin bought the Packard farm of 160 acres, slightly improved, for which he paid \$1,800, which he occupied the remainder of his life. He went back to New Jersey and moved his family to Ohio, in 1839, in company with the families of John Mason and John Clifton. He started the first store in his log house and also the first nursery in this part of the country. The latter business he conducted for several years. He filled many township offices and although he was bountifully blest he was plain and unassuming. He was a life long member of Friends church, the meetings of which he attended faithfully and through life lived his religion. His wife's father, Isaac Borton, came to Ohio in 1840 and lived with him, where he died 10-11 mo., 1844, age nearly 69 years and was the first person buried in Friends cemetery, Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. Abigail Borton died 23-11 mo., 1861, and in 1863 Benjamin married Elizabeth Wright of New Jersey, who survived him. She died at Moorestown, New Jersey and was buried 5-12 mo., 1892. She was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Benjamin Borton died 10-2 mo., 1888, age nearly 79 years. He started out in life poor and empty handed but through integrity and honest dealing amassed a fortune without becoming grasping or



BENJAMIN BORTON AND 2D WIFE ELIZABETH BORTON.



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**VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Obadiah Borton Jr., and Sarah Andrews, married Mary Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Their children were:—

Bethuel, b. 10-10 mo., 1830; m. Caroline Stockton,  
m. Mary Deza.

**VII.** Bethuel Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mary Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Caroline Stockton. Their children were:—

Frank, b.  
Louisa, b. ; died young woman.  
Edwin, b. ; m. Catharine Ely.  
Mary Ellen, b.  
Sarah, b. ; died young woman.

Later Bethuel Borton married Mary Deza. Their children were:—

Barbary, b.  
Lottie, b.  
Freemont, b. ; died at the age of 24 years.

**VI.** Bethuel Borton, Jr., son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Mary G. Butcher, daughter of Samuel Butcher and wife. He was born 24-9 mo., 1814. Their children were:—

Charity, b. ; m. Eli Stoner.  
Martha, b. ; m. Ahimaiaz Borton.  
Samuel, b. 17-5 mo., 1840; m. Sarah McLaughlin, 21-10 mo., 1866.  
Rulon, b. ; m. Harriet Dunoway.  
m. Mary C. Ely,  
m. Esther McFaul.

Ruth, b. ; m. David Carpenter.

Bethuel died 11 mo., 1847, age 33 years, and Mary G. married Nathan Borton, a brother of Bethuel; she was his second wife. Nathan Borton was for many years a minister in the society of Hicksite Friends, of Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. A man who loved justice, lived righteously, and was greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. He lived for the betterment of men and taught the better way, not only by precept, but also by example.

**VI.** Charity Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married John Mason. See Mason family.

**VI.** Nathan Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Mary T. Ayers, daughter of Samuel Ayers. Their children were:—

Rebecca C., b. 11-4 mo., 1842; m. Leander Conaway.  
Emily Ann, b. 27-10 mo., 1849; m. James Calkins.  
Cynthia, b. ; m. James Town; died.  
Rachel, b. ; died.  
Benjamin, b. ; died age about two years.  
Clarissa, b. ; died in her tenth year.

Mary T. died 17-4 mo., 1850, age 27 years, and Nathan married Mary G. Borton, widow of Bethuel Borton. Their children were:—

Harriet P., b. 27-4 mo., 1852; m. David Stoner.

Mary L., b. 12-5 mo., 1854; m. Newton Leonard.

Priscilla, b. 25-12 mo., 1856; m. John Ely.

Lydia, b. ; died in infancy.

Nathan Borton died 16-6 mo., 1889, age 78 years. Mary G., born 1816, died 1899. Mary G. Butcher was the daughter of Samuel Butcher. He came to Fulton county, Ohio, from Philadelphia and made his home with his daughter until his death, which occurred 3-8 mo., 1868, age 77 years and 6 months.

**VII.** Rebecca C. Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary T. Ayers, married Leander Conaway. Their children were:—

Ella, b. ; m. Wesley Huffman.

Mary Jane, b. ; died 2 mo., 1890, age 24 years.

Melissa, b. ; died, age 4 months.

Eusibie, b. ; m. Wilbur Mason.

Charles, b.

Cora, b. ; m. William Wells.

Nathan Morris, b. ; m. Flora Townsend.

m. Cora Heist.

Myrtie, b.

Nina, b.

**VIII.** Eusebie Conaway, daughter of Rebecca C. Borton and Leander Conaway, married Wilbur Mason, son of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton. Their children were:—

Una, b.

Laura, b.

Ora, b.

Abraham, b.

Wilvia, b.

Vida, b.

Blanch, b.

Mildred, b.

Wilbur, b.

Dot, b. ; died young.

**VIII.** Cora Conaway, daughter of Rebecca C. Borton and Leander Conaway, married William Wells. They have two children:—

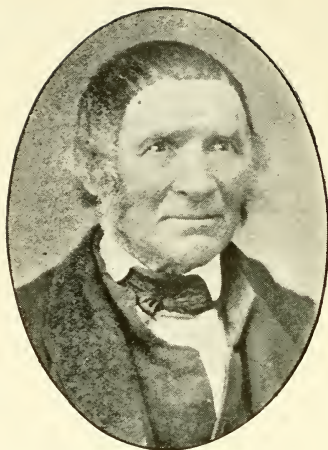
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Virgil, b.

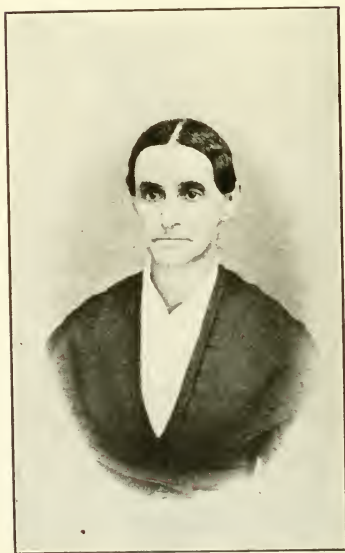
**VIII.** Nathan Morris Conaway, son of Rebecca Borton and Leander Conaway, married Flora Townsend. They had one child, Charles, died at the age of 10 months, later Flora, his first wife died, and Nathan Morris then married Cora Heist, by whom he had one child:—

Catharine, b.





NATHAN BORTON



MARY CLIFTON BORTON



**VII.** Emily Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary T. Ayers, married James Calkins. They had one son:—

Nathan Lewis, b. 18-7 mo., 1867.

Later she married James Town, by whom she had two sons:—

Alva, b. 7-4 mo., 1873.

Ernest, b. 14-12 mo., 1880.

Leander Conaway, who married Rebecca C. Borton, was a son of Joshua Conaway. Joshua was a carpenter and mechanic. He claimed that there was nothing made out of wood, but what he could reproduce.

**VIII.** Nathan Lewis Calkins, son of Emily Borton and James Calkins, married Magdalena Benhrer. Their children were:—

Henry, b.

Inez, b.

Eliza, b.

Emma, b.

**VIII.** Alva Town, son of Emily Borton and James Town, married Maggie Berryman. Their children were:—

Eva, b.

Emma, b.

William J., b.

Gildie, b.

**VII.** Harriet Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary Butcher, married David Stoner. They had one son:—

Estell Clarence, b. 11-4 mo., 1880.

David Stoner died and Harriet married Wesley Deck, and later John Foot. No issue from last two marriages.

**VII.** Mary Lucy Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and second wife, Mary Butcher, married Newton Leonard. Their children were:—

Ella Seneca, b.

William G., b. ; died in infancy.

**VII.** Priscilla Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary Butcher, married John Ely, Jr., son of John Ely and Mary Mason. Mary was a daughter of John Mason and Charity Borton. Their children were:—

Lucy, b.

Verna, b.

Glenn, b.

Nathan Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, 27-10 mo., 1810. He moved from New Jersey to Fulton county, Ohio, and was one of the pioneers of that county. He tells his story as follows:

"My brother Bethuel Borton and myself came from the state of New Jersey in the fall of 1835, to enter land. We had to walk several hundred miles of the way. We went to the Bates settlement and he showed us the north half of section 8, town 10, north of range 5 east. We went to Lima, Ohio, and entered the same. This land is in what

is now known as German township. In the fall of 1836, we moved out and began to improve the land. My brother, Bethuel and family, and Joseph Borton and family came in one wagon and mother, myself, Job, John, Martha Ann and Samuel in the other wagon. We were six weeks and two days on the road and reached our destination on the 22-10 mo., 1836. We had to cut our road the last mile and a half of the way. We lived in the wagons until we built a house, which was of logs on three sides; the roof slanted one way and was of bark, as used by the Indians. For the front, quilts were hung up and in front of these we kept a large log heap burning to keep out wolves and bears. The same winter John and myself walked to Lima and entered 80 acres apiece for John and Job Borton, near the Oak Openings.

I was elected the first Justice of the Peace of German township, and married the first couple after the township was organized. Their names were Abram West and Julia Roley, 10-10 mo., 1844. I bought the northeast quarter, section one, in township 10, north of range one west, 160 acres, and Bethuel moved on to it the same fall and myself the next summer."

Nathan Borton married Mary J. Ayers, 23-10 mo., 1839. She died the 17-4 mo., 1850 and left two small children. He then married his brother's widow, Mary G. Borton, 21-12 mo., 1850. She was left a widow with five small children, who grew up to man and womanhood, loving him as much as they could have loved their own father. He was for many years a minister of the Society of Friends, and died the 16-6 mo., 1889, in his seventy-ninth year, in Toledo, Ohio, at the home of Alice Ross, his niece, and he is buried in Friends cemetery, Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. A good man gone to his rest and reward.

In contrast with the hardships endured by the Borton pioneers, who settled in the wilds of Ohio in the early days, we append a short history given by Emily A. Town, the youngest daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary T. Ayers. My father and I went to Lincoln Nebraska, where we met James Town, to whom I was married by the Judge of Probate of Lancaster county, 3-5 mo., 1872. From Lincoln we rode in a lumber wagon to Rulon Borton's, thirty-five miles, and from there to Hamilton county, where my husband had formerly located a quarter section of land, on which a sod house had been built, "a dugout," size 12x14 feet, walls and roof of sods, floor of earth and bedstead made of poles. My father accompanied us to this our future home and when he took leave of us, my husband provided him with a compass, to guide him on his way back over the plains. Our neighbors were bachelors, no woman living within five miles of us. Later we built a new sod dwelling, using the sod as brick, first laying two lengthwise and then two crosswise to bind the wall together. The roof was supported by poles on which willow branches was laid, then sods lapped like shingles. Our

well was one hundred feet deep and curbed with pine boards at the top and bottom and the water was drawn with two wooden buckets, with pally and a rope. Here our first child was born on the 7-4 mo., '873. Five days later a storm, called a "blizzard," came on and lasted for three days. It was so dark and the air so filled with snow that you could not see a building at any distance and the settlers tied ropes to guide them from the house to the barn and back, that they might care for the stock. These times I shall never forget. Cattle, driven by the storm into the Platte river, soon chilled and died and all stock that was not well housed died of cold. We also saw the great swarms of grasshoppers like bees, looking at a distance like a cloud or sand storm, for which that country is noted, and when the wind ceased blowing, down they came striping every green thing; in three days time not a thing was left except prairie grass, which indeed gave poor encouragement as to our future living. Pawnee Indians were going up and down the Platt river and called on us quite often. Prairie fires often swept away a settler's whole crop. The fire was a scene never to be forgotten as it advanced for miles in one unbroken line.

Bethuel Borton, Jr., son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was born in Burlington county, N. J., 9 mo., 1814, and came with his brother, Nathan Borton, to Fulton county, Ohio, in 1835, to enter land. He located a part of the north-east quarter of section 8, German township. The brothers returned to New Jersey as they came, on foot, walking several hundred miles of the way. In the fall of 1836, he and his family, in company with Joseph Borton, his brother-in-law, moved on to the land and improved the same until 1844, when he located and moved on to the north-east quarter of section one, township 10, now known as Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. He resided here until 1847, in which year he went to Philadelphia on a visit. On his return he had reached Toledo, Ohio, where he was taken sick and died. His brother brought his remains home, in a wagon, and he lies buried in Friends cemetery, Fulton county, Ohio. He was one who helped to organize and build the church, and many times was called to deliver a message as he believed it was given to him for utterance. He died 11 mo., 1847, aged 33 years and 2 months.

**VII.** Charity Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton, Jr., and Mary G. Butcher, married Eli Stoner. Their children were:—

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Alice, b.     | ; m. E. Ross.      |
| Armintha, b.  | ; m. Jesse Borton. |
| Byron, b.     | ; m. Mary Borton.  |
| Priscilla, b. | ; m. John Cox.     |

Eli Stoner was a member of Company C., 111th Reg. O. V. I. and died 9-2 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Alice Stoner, daughter of Charity Borton and Eli Stoner, married E. Ross. Their children were:—

Wallace, b.

Nola, b.

Edith, b.

**VIII.** Armintha Stoner, daughter of Charity Borton and Eli Stoner, married Jesse Borton. Their children were:—

Howard, b.

Beulah, b.

**VIII.** Priscilla Stoner, who married John Cox, moved from Ohio to Esterline, S. D.

**VII.** Samuel Borton, son of Bethuel Borton, Jr., and Mary G. Butcher, married Sarah McLaughlin. Their children were:—

William B., b. 25-9 mo., 1861; m. Cora B. Kennedy, 25-12 mo., 1889.  
May, b. 2-9 mo., 1864; m. 29-10 mo., 1893, Albion Morrison.

George Orland, b. 21-7 mo., 1866; m. 25-6 mo., 1868, Minnie May Irwin.

**VII.** Rulon Borton, son of Bethuel Borton, Jr., and Mary Butcher, married Harriet Dunoway.

m. Mary C. Ely,

m. Esther McFaul.

He had one child by first wife:—

William, b. ; m. Mary Simmons

They had three children:—

Nellie, b.

Ruth, b.

Hazel, b. ; died, age 3 years

**VII.** Ruth Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton Jr., and Mary G. Butcher, married David Carpenter. Their children were:—

Maud, b. ; m. Aaron Losey,  
m. J. N. Wheatley

Hattie, b. ; m. William Weatherwax

Maud Carpenter and Aaron Losey's children were:—

Carl, b.

Howard, b.

**VII.** Samuel Butcher Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Mary G. Butcher, was born 17-5 mo., 1840 and died 17-3 mo., 1907. He married Sarah Jane McLaughlin, at Medina, Mich., 21-10 mo., 1860, in the presence of Warren Poaler and L. W. Snow, by Amos Kendall, Justice of the Peace of Medina, Mich. They went to housekeeping at the old homestead of his father in a log house, situated in the middle of an apple orchard, Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. He followed farming and raising peppermint; lived here four years. One son and



SAMUEL BORTON, JR. AND FAMILY. Posing from left to right—Marjorie B. Borton, Geo. O. Borton, Grace Isabelle Borton, Minnie M. Borton, Alphon M. Morrison, Hazel L. Morrison, Charles Morrison, Samuel B. Borton, Geo. E. Morrison, Mary Morris in, Sarah Jane Borton, Perry B. Borton, Cora B. Borton, Earl Borton, Wm. R. Borton.





one daughter was born to them here. 25-9 mo., 1861, William Butcher Borton was born; 2-9 mo., 1864, Mary Borton was born. They then moved to his place east of Bean Creek or Tiffin River, on the old Angola road. He had bought this 80 acres of land from Charles H. Carrol, 26-10 mo., 1860, for \$560.00, about the time he was married. He cleared up quite a tract of it and built a house and barn. They lived there one year and then moved to his father-in-law's, John McLaughlin; lived in his log house and farmed part of his place. Here their son George Orland Borton was born. John McLaughlin built them a new house and they lived there a number of years, then, 24-10 mo., 1870, he bought the "Old Boulinger Farm," 3 miles east of West Unity, Williams county, Ohio, on Plank road, of 70 acres, 20 acres cleared. He cleared about 20 acres more. There was a log house and log barn on this place and he built a large frame barn, put an addition to the log house and had lumber to build a frame house. He planted a large peach orchard and enlarged his apple orchard; he also distilled oil of peppermint, sassafrass and wintergreen and followed general farming. He, 8 mo., 1878, exchanged farms with Armstrong Irving and got 100 acres of land for his 70 acres and gave \$2,200.00 to boot, here he farmed and made sugar, had about 500 maple trees on this place. (Went to Methodist church in Ohio.) He sold this place to John Richie, 9-4 mo., 1880, for \$6,000.00 and went to Hillsdale county, Michigan, bought the "Joseph B. Bagley" farm, 2 1-2 miles south of North Adams, near Mud Lake or Lake Adams. He paid \$4,060.00 for 58 acres of fine land; here he raised fancy thoroughbred stock and did general farming. He sent his son William B. Borton to Hillsdale College, and his daughter Mary and youngest son George to the Academy at North Adams. (They attended the Methodist church at North Adams.) His wife's health failed and the doctor advised him to take her South. The fall of 1883 he took his oldest son, William B., and went to Richmond, Va., and bought, from Nathan Shipman, 325 acres of land, 3 miles east of Richmond, between York River R. R., at Jennings Crossing, and Williamsburg Turnpike. He left William in charge of the farm and came back North and brought his wife and two children with him to Virginia, where he lived 13 years and followed general farming. He sold to George Rich, 15-1 mo., 1887, 160 acres, or south portion, near Williamsburg Turnpike. He then built a new house and barn near Jennings Crossing, and bought a right of way road, out to the 9 mile road. They lived in the barn one month until the house was finished, and kept the stock in sheds, so as to be near for their meals as it was nearly a mile to the old house. (They attended the Baptist church in Virginia.)

17-3 mo., 1896, he rented his Virginia farm and brought his wife, daughter and grandson to Brooklyn, N. Y., via Federalsburg, Md., and stopped to see his son William on his way. They lived for a time with his youngest son, George, at 447 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. He

then moved to Clarenceville, with his oldest son William, who had just sold his Maryland farm. He followed the cooper business for a time, then obtained a position as carpenter and handy man in a large dry goods store in New York, Lee Tweedy Co., Worth St., near Broadway. He worked there until they went out of business and then came to live with his youngest son, George, who had bought a lot and built a house in Rutherford, New Jersey, 1-2 hours ride from New York. He engaged in the manufacturing of extracts and perfumes, stayed in Rutherford several years, then moved back to Brooklyn, N. Y., and finally located at Glenmore Ave., and Enfield Street, the Wm. Steethoof house, where he died about 13 minutes of 8 p. m., 17-3 mo., 1907, of cerebral apoplexy. He was a good Christian and died in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church; was taken while addressing the Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting, was talking about always being prepared to die; these were almost his last words. The funeral services were conducted at the late residence, Glenmore Ave., and Enfield St., at 8 p. m., Wednesday, 20-3 mo., 1907. Rev. A. D. Bennett, 60 Sheppard Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., preached the sermon, also went to the grave with the family, Thursday morning, Cedar Grove cemetery, L. I., undertaker, Oscar Boch, 781 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. He left a wife, two sons and one daughter; William B. Borton of Freeport, L. I., Mrs. A. M. Morrison, Arlington, R. I., George O. Borton, Bridgeport, Conn.

William B. Borton, oldest son of Samuel Butcher Borton and Sarah Jane, his wife, was born 25-9 mo., 1861, at the old homestead of Bethuel Borton, his grandfather, Franklin Township, Fulton county, Ohio. He lived with his father until they moved to Virginia; he stayed there with them for a while and made several trips to sea on the S. S. Pioneer, of the Clyde line, running from Richmond, Va., to Philadelphia, Pa., worked in the engineer department, as fireman, also made a few trips on S. S. Roanoke, O. D. S. S. Co., running between Richmond and New York. He was engaged for a time as handy man with the firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit, fancy grocers, 132 Chamber St., New York, then he made a trip west, through Nebraska and Iowa, engaged in railroad building and various other occupations. Sold out his outfit and returned to his old neighborhood, in Ohio, 12 mo., 1889. The 25-12 month of the same year he was married to Cora B. Kennedy, of Bryan, Ohio, (formerly of Pulaski, Ohio. She was born 26-10 mo., 1863, on a farm near Pulaski) by Rev. G. H. Pridsly, witnesses, W. F. Kennedy and Jennie Kennedy. They went to Richmond, Va., to see his father and mother and stayed there and farmed the place with his father till 1890, then they went to Federalsburg, Mr., and bought a farm of S. L. Richardson, known as the "Shipyard Farm," in Dorchester county, Md., on the Nanticoke River. They sold out there and came to Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 mo., 1896, and went to work in the ice plant as fireman for the Wm. Ottaman & Co., Fulton Market, New York, corner



of Front and Fulton Sts., 21-12 mo., 1897, he was appointed fireman in the department of Water, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was stationed at the Ridgewood pumping station. 11 mo., 1901, he was appointed oiler and was laid off 31-1 mo., 1902, for lack of work. He made two trips in S. S. Chaster W. Chappin to Providence, R. I., then went with the Edison Electric Light & Power House, First Ave., 73 9th St., N. Y., till 31-1 mo., 1903, and was then reinstated as oiler at Ridgewood pumping station. 26-6 mo., 1905, he was appointed engineer and transferred to the Mattawan pumping station, near Freeport, L. I., 14-3 mo., 1907, was again transferred to Morris Park pumping station, where he is at present employed. Four boys have been born to them; Perry Burns Borton, born 29-7 mo., 1900; Loyal B. Borton, born 24-8 mo., 1902, died 29-9 mo., 1902; William Earl Borton, born 29-11 mo., 1903; Theodore Borton, born 26-11 mo., 1905. All four boys were born at 68 Glen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly owned by W. B. Borton.

Mary Borton, daughter of Samuel Butcher Borton and Sarah Jane, his wife, was born in the old log house of Bethuel Borton, her grandfather, 2-9 mo., 1864, Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. She lived at home until married to Albion Morrison, 29-10 mo., 1893, by Rev. C. C. Meader, at Washington, D. C. Three children have been born to them, Charles Albion Morrison, born 2-11 mo., 1894, at Richmond, Va.; George Everitt Morrison, born 3-10 mo., 1898, at Litchfield Conn.; Hazel Inez Morrison, born 16-1 mo., 1900, Norwich township, Kent county, R. I. Albion M. Morrison was born 17-6 mo., 1867, Surry Hancock county, Maine. He learned the carpenter trade but after he married engaged in the manufacture of perfumes and extracts, which he follows at the present time.

George Orland Borton, second son of Samuel Butcher Borton and Sarah Jane, his wife, was born 21-7 mo., 1866, in John McLaughlin's old log house, Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. He stayed with his father till he went to Virginia and was with him about one year there, then went to work on the S. S. Roanoke of O. D. S. S. Co., running from Richmond to New York, worked up from coal passer to oiler, then went with Acker Merrall & Condit, fancy grocers, 132 Chamber Street, New York, worked in their liquor department 3 years, then went with H. B. Kirk & Co., 69 Fulton Street, New York, wholesale and retail liquor dealers; was there 13 years. He had a fine chance to go west with Clarke Bros. & Co., distillers and rectifiers, Peoria, Ill. He took charge of their rectifying plant, was there nearly three years and was taken with malaria and jaundice and had to give up and go back east to his home in Rutherford, N. J. Then went into business in New York and failed; lost all he had. He then secured a position with the Wm. Bergenthal Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and was there over two years. His family not liking the west, he obtained a position as compounder with Ritterman & Kraemer, New York rectifiers. He then had a

chance to better himself, so he went with McMahon Wren & Co., brews and rectifiers, Bridgeport, Conn. He bought a house and lot there and his mother lives with him, since the death of his father. He was married to Minnie May Irwin, 29-6 mo., 1892, at her home in Middletown, Orange county, N. Y. She was born at Unionville, Orange county, N. Y., 25-6 mo., 1868. Two children were born to them: Marjorie Blanche Borton, born 11-1 mo., 1897, 447 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grace Isabelle Borton, born 14-1 mo., 1899, 217 Sylvan Street, Rutherford, N. J.

**VI.** Martha Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Asher Elv. Their children were:—

Mary Ann, b.                      ; died single.  
George Asher, b.                ; m. Carrie Shangle  
Susan S., b.                     ; m. Frank Mattern.  
Joseph, b.                      ; m. Esther Baum,  
                                        m. Frances Axtell.  
Ella, b.                         ; m. George Pifer.

VII. Mary Ann Ely died, aged 20 years, fall of 1864, also Martha, her mother, from yellow fever brought to Ohio from Philadelphia, Pa. Asher then married Phebe Marlow. No children by last wife.

**VII.** Susan S. Ely, daughter of Martha Borton and Asher Ely, married Frank Mattern. Their children were:—

Wilbur, b.                         ; m. Ida Axtell.  
Sula, b.                         ; m. A. O. Tabor.  
Asher, b.                         ; died, age 8 mo.

**VIII.** The children of Wilbur Mattern and Ida Axtell were:—

Mildred, b.  
Ruth, b.

**VII.** Joseph T. Ely, son of Martha Borton and Asher Ely, married Esther Baum. They had one son which died, and Esther also died. Joseph T. then married Frances Axtell. Their children were:—

Eleanor, b.                         ; m. Marshall Arnott.

Ida, b.  
 Esther, b. ; m. Carlos Stryker  
 Martha, b. ; m.  
 Bertha, b.  
 Edith, b.

**VII.** Ellen Ely, daughter of Martha Borton and Asher Ely, married George Pifer. Their children were:—

Ely J., b.                               ; died 20-12 mo., 1880.  
 Carmine, b.                           ; m. Harry Wilkins.  
 Mildred, b.                           ; m. Harvey Hoopengartner  
 Gartha, b.                           ; died 10-6 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Mildred Pifer, married Harvey Hoopengartner. She was the daughter of Ellen Ely and George Pifer. Their children were:—

G. B. Hoopengartner, b.

Asher Ely was born in Northumberland county, Pa., the 24<sup>th</sup> mo., 1822, while yet a small boy he moved with his parents, Asher Sr., and Catherine Ely, to Knox county, Ohio, where they resided until 1836. In that year they moved to Williams county, Ohio, which was then an almost unbroken wilderness.

In 1841, Asher Ely, Jr., was married to Martha A. Borton, a daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. She died 9 mo., 1864. To them was born five children, three of whom are living. He was again married to Phebe Marlow, 10 mo., 1866. She died in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo., 1887. After her death, Asher made his home with his children, first with Mrs. Frank Mattern of Adrian, Mich., then with Mrs. George Pifer, of East Gilead, Mich., and later with his sons in Kansas, until his death which occurred from apoplexy, 4-6 mo., 1899, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 10 days. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and had held many places of public trust as a gift of the people.

**VI.** Job Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Mary R. Clifton, daughter of Samuel Clifton and Ann . . . . . Their children were:—

Ann, b. . . . . ; m. Samuel Harley.

Nathan C., b. 14-6 mo., 1846; m. Candace Mann, b. 8-4 mo., 1847.

Benjamin J., b. 26-11 mo., 1850; m. Hester Harley, b. 27-12 mo., 1833.

Job, Jr., b. . . . . ; m. Ellen Graves.

**VI.** Job Borton and wife, with his son, Job, Jr., and family, moved to Abilena, Kansas, in 1886. They returned to Ohio, their former home, where Job died, 19-3 mo., 1888. Mary Clifton Borton died 24-4 mo., 1891, age 76 years. Job died in his seventieth year.

Samuel Clifton and Ann came from New Jersey to Williams county, Ohio. Samuel died 28-11 mo., 1880, age 86 years. Ann, his wife, died 25-7 mo., 1864. John Clifton of Williams county, Ohio, was a brother to Mary Clifton Borton and a son of Samuel Clifton and Ann.

**VII.** Ann D. Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Mary Clifton, married Samuel Harley, 12-1 mo., 1870. Their children were:—

Levi, b.

Eunice, b. . . . . ; m. J. B. LePage.

Anna B., b. . . . . ; m. A. G. Harley.

Samuel J., b. . . . . ; m. Stella Propts.

Edith A., b. . . . . ; m. Nova St. Clair.

Eva L., b. . . . . ; m. R. B. Robinson.

Pearl, b. . . . . ; died young.

David C., b.

A. B., b.

Jennie R., b.

Ann D. Borton and husband, Samuel Harley, moved from Fulton county, Ohio, to Bedford, Iowa, in 1880, where they have since resided.

**VIII.** Eunice M. Harley, daughter of Ann D. Borton and Samuel Harley, married J. B. LePage. Their children were:—

Burt W., b.

Isabelle, b.

**VII.** Nathan Borton, son of Job Borton and Mary Clifton, married Candace Mann, 4-7 mo., 1867. Their children were:—

Oren, b. 3-9 mo., 1868; m. Minnie Leist.

Zale, b. 13-2 mo., 1872; m. Allie Leist.

Hilpa, b. 13-11 mo., 1877; m. Aaron Town.

Cynthia L., b. 2-6 mo., 1883; m. Charles Mattern.

Alden, b. 18-2 mo., 1881.

Alvin T., b. 18-2 mo., 1881; m. Anna Rutledge.

(Twins)

Earl J., b. 30-5 mo., 1886.

**VIII.** Oren Borton, son of Nathan Borton and Candace Mann, married Minnie Leist, 30-6 mo., 1887. Their children were:—

Alberta, b. 15-3 mo., 1889.

Frederick, b. 2-9 mo., 1892.

Reah, b. 25-7 mo., 1902.

Leon, b. 8-11 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** Zale Borton, son of Nathan Borton and Candace Mann, married Allie Leist, 10-11 mo., 1893. They had one child:—

Leon, b. 15-2 mo., 1895.

**VIII.** Cynthia Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Candace Mann, married Charles Mattern, 7-12 mo., 1898. They had one child:—

Myrtle, b. 23-6 mo., 1899.

**VIII.** Hilpa Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Candace Mann, married Aaron Town, 15-6 mo., 1897. Their children were:—

Loren, b. 19-6 mo., 1898.

Malon, b. 11-7 mo., 1899.

Verna, b. 14-6 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Alvin Borton, son of Nathan Borton and Candace Mann, married Ann Rutledge. Their children are:—

Olin C., b. 21-3 mo., 1903.

Ray C., b. 15-3 mo., 1905.

Hazel L., b. 29-10 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Benjamin Borton, son of Job Borton and Mary Clifton, married Hester Harley, 13-10 mo., 1870. Their children were:—

Jennie A., b. 14-7 mo., 1873; m. 29-9 mo., 1896, John Demoy.

May C., b. 26-10 mo., 1871; m. 2-6 mo., 1900, Byron Stoner.

Irvin, b. 12-10 mo., 1876; m. 31-5 mo., 1900, Cora Stoner.

Bryant, b. 8-2 mo., 1875; m. 1-1 mo., 1900, Mary Libby.

Devilla, b. 1-10 mo., 1882; m. 23-3 mo., 1905, Orva Borton.

**VIII.** Jennie Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Hester Harley, married John Demoy, 29-9 mo., 1896. Their children were:—

Rena, b. 5-10 mo., 1898.

Dortha, b. 1-9 mo., 1904.

**VIII.** Mary C. Borton, daughter of Benjamin Borton and Hester Harley, married Byron Stoner, 2-6 mo., 1900., and 20-6 mo., 1907, Mary C. Borton married William Gleason, of Fulton county, Ohio.

**VIII.** Irvin Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Hester Harley, married Cora Stoner, 31-5 mo., 1900. They have one child:—

Clarence, b. 11-10 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Bryant Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Hester Harley, married Mary Libby. Their children were:—

William, b. 9-10 mo., 1903; died 11-5 mo., 1904, age 7 mo

Effie, b. 23-8 mo., 1905.

**VIII.** Devilla Borton, son of Benjamin Borton and Hester Harley, married Orva Borton, 23-3 mo., 1905. They have one child:—

Bertha, b. 31-12 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Job Borton, Jr., son of Job Borton and Mary Clifton, married Ellen Graves. Their children were:—

Henry, b. 9-3 mo., 1874; m. Opha Myers.

Leroy, b. 14-9 mo., 1875; m. Lottie Lyons.

Loyd, b. 3-7 mo., 1877; m. Anna Sayers.

Emmet, b., 30-11 mo., 1878; m. Edith E. Ansbaugh

Pearl, b. 9-10 mo., 1880; m. James D. Prickitt.

Mabel, b. 30-8 mo., 1882.

Inez Eva, b. 21-2 mo., 1884; m. E. T. Allis.

Elon Fay, b. 10-12 mo., 1885.

Daisy Myrtle, b. 5-12 mo., 1887.

Allen Jaxon, b. 21-8 mo., 1890.

Herbert Leland, b. 1-5 mo., 1893.

**VIII.** Henry Borton, son of Job Borton, Jr., and Ellen Graves, married Opha Myers. They had one child:—

Eddie, b.

**VIII.** Leroy Borton, son of Job Borton, Jr., and Ellen Graves, married Lottie Lyons. They have one child:—

Blanch, b.

**VIII.** Pearl Borton, daughter of Job Borton, Jr., and Ellen Graves, married James D. Prickitt, son of Lydia G. Borton and Daniel Prickitt. Their children were:—

Lee, b.

Lenna, b.

**VIII.** Eva L. Harley, daughter of Ann D. Borton and Samuel Harley,

married R. B. Robinson. Their children were:—

Leona, b.

Job Borton, Sr., son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, 29-11 mo., 1818. He came with his mother, brothers and sisters and settled in what is now German township, Fulton county, Ohio, near Bean Creek, in the then unbroken forest. They were six weeks on the journey and arrived the 22-11 mo., 1836. They lived in the wagons until a house was built. The next winter he and his brother John entered land in the Oak openings, then called fine lands. This they sold about 1840 and bought their old homesteads in Brady township, William county, Ohio, and settled there the next year. Job lived with his brother John, until after his marriage with Mary Clifton, in 1845, and soon afterwards moved on to the farm where he lived until 1885, when he sold his farm and moved to Abilene, Kansas. He and his brother Nathan built the first distillery for essential oils, in German township, and which was the first, no doubt, in Fulton county. He distilled peppermint and other oils, and in 1850 built a cane mill and helped to manufacture the first sorghum molasses. In later years he dealt in blooded stock and he and his son Job Borton, Jr., owned the finest herds of Holstein cattle in the county. He accumulated many acres of fine land and gave each of his children a good farm. He was a life long member of Friends church, and gave the ground for church and cemetery, and with his four brothers built the church in 1850. He was the father of three sons and one daughter and also took three different children and reared them to woman and man's estate. After making his home for some time at Abilene, Kansas, he came back to visit old time friends and died at the home of Ezra Borton, West Unity, Ohio, 19-3 mo., 1888, being in his seventieth year of age. He lies buried among those with whom he toiled and loved, in the quiet cemetery of Friends, in Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio.

**VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Jane Brown. Their children were:—

Ruth Ann, b. ; m. Emory Haines.

m. William Taylor

Mary E., b. ; m. Jacob Lunabarger

Benjamin, b. ; m. Mary Fidler.

Martha E., b. ; m. 1873, Leroy Bigbee.

m. 6-10 mo., 1891, George Hittle.

Alice, b. ; m. 9 mo., 1889, Amos Fetzer.

Nathan, b.

Truman, b.

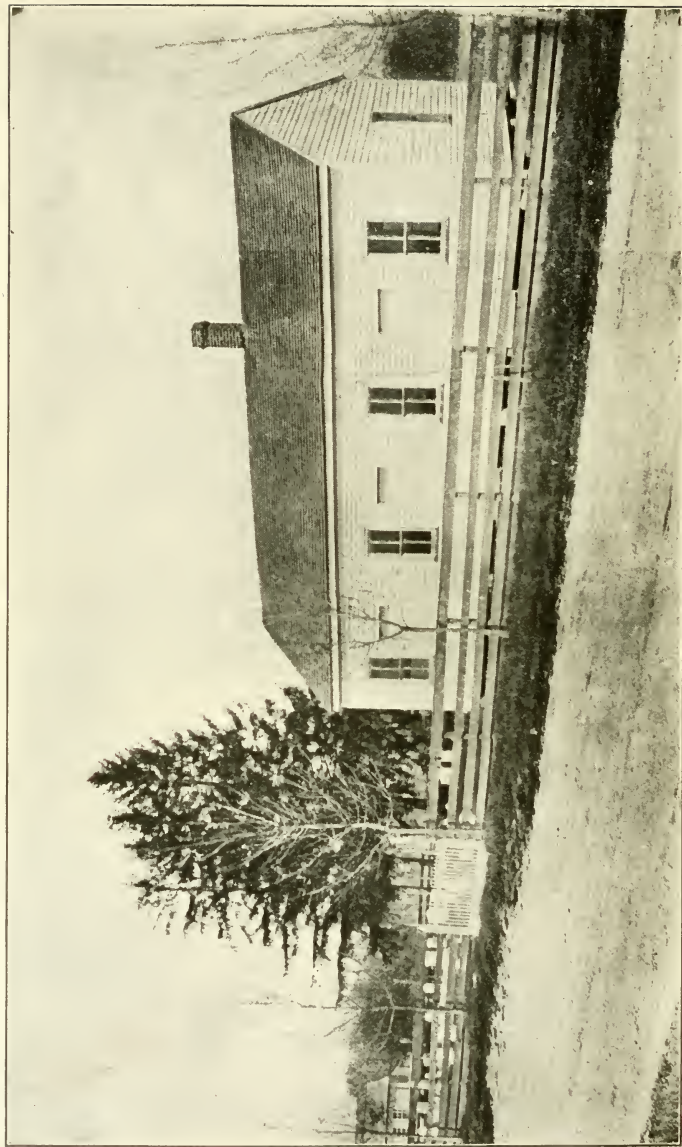
Lydia, b.

David, b.

Mariah, b.







Friends Church and Cemetery, Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio.



The last five children named all died young; none reached the age of three years.

Jane Borton died 27-6 mo., 1870, age 44 years, and Samuel married Sarah Taylor and later Betsy Sipes. No issue by the last two marriages. Samuel Borton died 18-9 mo., 1902, age 78 years.

**VII.** Ruth Ann Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Jane Brown, married Emory Haines in 1870. Their children were:—

Jennie, b. 1871; m. W. B. Ammerman.

Wilbur, b. 1875.

Twin boys died in infancy. Ruth Ann later married William H. Taylor, son of Sarah Taylor, who was the second wife of Samuel Borton. Their children were:—

Harry Taylor, b. 10-6 mo., 1886.

Frank, b. 16-9 mo., 1887; died 26-3 mo., 1888.

Morris, b. 12-6 mo., 1893.

William H. Taylor served three years in the war of the Rebellion, being a member of the 38th Regiment, O. V. I.

**VII.** Mary E. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Jane Brown, married Jacob Lunabarger. To them was born one child:—

Stella Lunabarger, b. ; m. Jason Branderbery.

Their children were:—

Wilbur, b.

Ida, b.

Inez, b.

Chester, b.

One died in infancy.

**VII.** Martha E. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Jane Brown, married 9 mo., 1873, Leroy Bigbee. They had two children, one dying in infancy; the other was:—

Charles Bigbee, b. 13-12 mo., 1874; m. 14-3 mo., 1900, Elizabeth Rupp.

To them one child was born:—

Olen Bigbee, b. 20-7 mo., 1903.

Martha E. Bigbee married 6-10 mo., 1891, George Hittle. To them was born:—

Lois Hittle, b. 4-3 mo., 1894.

**VII.** Benjamin Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Jane Brown, married Mary Fidler, 31-12 mo., 1878. Their children were:—

Charles, b. ; died single.

Howard, b.

Archie, b.

Hazel, b. ; died single.

Wilbur, b.

**VII.** Alice Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Jane Brown, married Rev. Amos Fetzer, a Methodist Episcopal minister, and they moved

to Nebraska. They were married 9 mo., 1889. Their children were:—

Raymond, b. 14-7 mo., 1894.

Ruth, b. 4 mo., 1900.

**VI.** Samuel C. Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, was born in New Jersey, 2-11 mo., 1824. He came to Fulton county, Ohio, with his brother, Nathan Borton, when he was 16 years of age and made his home with him. He was married to Sarah Jane Brown, and to this union were born ten children. One son and three daughters are still living to cherish his memory, this 1907. He first lived on the farm known as the "Frederick Crumrine," then on different places, near Bean Creek. He was married three times; his last wife dying, he lived alone for some time, then with his grandmother,\* Stella Branderbury, after which he made his home with his son Benjamin, in Michigan, where he died, 18-10 mo., 1902, in the 79th year of his age. His remains were brought to Fulton county, Ohio, and rest in Friends Cemetery.

**VI.** John Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, married Elizabeth Ann Taylor, daughter of John Taylor and Elizabeth Peacock. Their children were:—

Susannah, b. ; m. George Harlan,  
m. Elwood Tule.

William, b. 27-8 mo., 1842; m. Regina Oliver.

John T., b. ; m. Melvina Jacoby.

Martha Ann, b. 23-4 mo., 1847; m. Nathaniel Lyons.

Reuben, b. ; twin brother to Martha, died young.

Bethuel, b. ; died in infancy.

Sarah C., b. 18-4 mo., 1849; m. Orville Mann,  
m. David Kosier.

Elizabeth, b. 8-7 mo., 1852; m. George Pancoast.

Rebecca, b. ; m. George Hutchinson.

Mary Lydia, b. 11-8 mo., 1857; m. George Rhoads.  
m. Rev. John Mason.

Elizabeth Borton deceased 7-5 mo., 1887, age 70 years and 6 months. John married Rebecca Wise, widow of Solomon Wise. They had one daughter:—

Grace, b. 18-10 mo., 1888.

John Borton died 7-12 mo., 1899, age 78 years, 10 months and 8 days.

**VII.** Susanah-Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Taylor, married George Harlan. Their children were:—

Frank, b. ; died single.

Sarah, b. ; single.

Olive, b. ; m. Manse Miller,  
m. John Sturgis.

George, Jr., b. ; died young.

George Harlan died in U. S. army service, and Susanah married Elwood Tule. Their children were:—

John, b. ; m. Lucy Leist.  
m. Ida Coon.

Sanford, b. ; m. Florence Carpenter.

**VIII.** Olive Harlan, daughter of George Harlan and Susanah Borton, married Manse Miller. Their children were:—

Edna, b.

Emmit, b.

Later Olive married John Sturgis. No issue to this marriage.

**VIII.** John Tule, son of Susanah Borton and Elwood Tule, married Lucy Leist. Their children were:—

Elmer, b.

Nellie, b.

Later John united in marriage with Ida Coon. No issue by last marriage.

**VIII.** Sanford Tule, son of Susanah Borton and Elwood Tule, married Florence Carpenter. They had one child:—

Verlin, b.

**VII.** William Borton, oldest son of John Borton and Elizabeth Ann Taylor, married Regina Oliver, daughter of Nathan Oliver and Sarah Carmichael. Their children were:—

Ada, b. ; m. Sherman Ely.

Charles, b. ; m. Bertha Baker.

Sarah, b. ; m. Vern Umphrey.

John, b. ; m. Cora Hibbard.

Arthur William, b. ; m. Retta Shilling.

**VIII.** Ada Borton, oldest daughter of William Borton and Regina Oliver, married Sherman Ely. No issue to this marriage.

**VIII.** Charles Borton, oldest son of William Borton and Regina Oliver, married Bertha Baker. Their children were:—

Ruth, b.

Arthur Allen, b.

Dortha, b.

**VIII.** Sarah Borton, daughter of William Borton and Regina Oliver, married Vern Umphrey. Their children were:—

Bulah, b.

Hannah, b.

**VIII.** John N. Borton, son of William Borton and Regina Oliver, married Cora Hibbard. Their children were:—

John Vernon, b.

Vera, b.

Gladis, b.

**VIII.** Arthur William Borton, son of William Borton and Regina Oliver, married Retta Shilling. No issue to this marriage.

Arthur William Borton served four years in the U. S. navy, most of his time being spent on board the Battleship Maine.



Vera, b.

Ellis, b.

Dale, b.

**VIII.** Lottie Lyons married Roy Borton. Lottie was a daughter of Martha Borton and Nathaniel Lyons. Roy Borton was a son of Job Borton, Jr., and Ellen Graves. Job was a son of Job Borton and Mary Clifton, who was a son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Bethuel was a son of Benjamin Borton, who was a son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver. Obadiah was a son of John Borton, Jr., oldest son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors. The children of Lottie and Roy Borton were:—

Blanch, b. ; Only child.

**VII.** Sarah C. Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Ann Taylor, married Orvil Mann. Their children were:—

William, b. ; m. Phebe Struble.

Zoe, b. ; m. Albert Gamber.

Loyd, b. ; m. Alta Overlander.

Lydia, b. ; m. William Hicker.

Susannah, b. ; m. William Boyce

Mendrel, b. ; m. Maggie Hill.

Orvill Mann died and Sarah C. married David Kosier. No issue from last marriage.

**VIII.** William Mann, son of Sarah C. Borton and Orvil Mann, married Phebe Struble. Their children were:—

Howard Eugene, b.

**VIII.** Zoe Mann, daughter of Sarah C. Borton and Orvil Mann, married Albert Gamber. They have one child:—

Florence, b. ; m. .... Blessing

**VIII.** Lydia Mann, daughter of Sarah C. Borton and Orvil Mann, married William Hicker. Their children were:—

Zella, b.

Clara, b.

Anna, b.

Lee, b.

Nini, b.

**VIII.** Mendrel Mann, son of Sarah C. Borton and Orvil Mann, married Maggie Hill. Their children were:—

Howard, b.

Mildred, b.

Lucile, b.

Marjorie, b.

John R., b.

**VII.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Ann Taylor, married George Pancoast. Their children were:—

Nathan, b. ; m. Flora Gates.

Albert, b. ; m. Ida Dean.  
 Mabel, b. ; m. Mary Holtzberg  
 Hariett, b. ; m. Robert Poucher.  
 Rose, b. ; m. Walter Morton.

**VIII.** Albert Pancoast, son of Elizabeth Borton and George Pancoast, married Mary Holtzberg. One child:—

Helen, b.

**VIII.** Mable Pancoast, daughter of Elizabeth Borton and George Pancoast, married Robert Poucher. They have one child:—

Elizabeth, b.

**VII.** Rebecca Borton, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Ann Taylor, married George Hutchison. Their children were:—

Arthur, b. ; m. Inez May . . . . .

Samuel, b.

Arwilda, b. ; died in infancy.

George, Jr., b. ; m. Carmine Fisher.

**VIII.** George Hutchison, son of Rebecca Borton and George Hutchison, married Carmine Fisher. They have one child:—

Mary Rebecca, b.

At his home four miles northeast of West Unity, on July 12, 1899, John Borton, at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 8 days, passed into that land which lies beyond the valley of the shadow of death.

John Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton Borton, was born in Burlington county, N. J., 4-9 mo., 1820, one of a family of eleven children. He traces his genealogy to one of three brothers who came from England before the Revolutionary War.

In the fall of 1836, he, in company with his mother, four brothers and two sisters, came west and settled in Fulton county, Ohio.

From his earliest boyhood he was inspired with a determination and hope that laughed at obstacles that would have been unsurmountable barriers to one of the same age and experience.

He purchased his farm of eighty acres in 1840 and went to work to make a home in the wilderness.

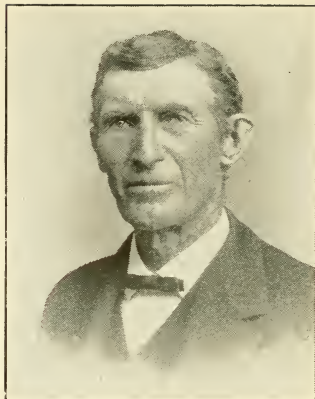
On two different occasions he walked the entire distance between his new home and his old home in Burlington county, N. J.

He chopped several acres to pay for the carpenter work on the house in which he lived and died, besides felling the mighty forests on his own lands.

Deprived of school privileges, he mastered the three R's so well that there were few men whose calculations were so nearly correct as his. Many could testify to his remark, "I carry the scales in my head."

He possessed a largeness of vision that enabled him to meet coming events with the spirit of a victor. Fresh from the field of victory he





*John Borton* (VI)



ELIZABETH TAYLOR BORTON.



laughed at the discouraging features which ordinarily accompany new opportunities. He made them his own door into larger possibilities.

Noticing the dwarfed condition of the live stock of this section of the state, he brought Cotswool sheep from Canada, Moreno sheep from Vermont and Pennsylvania, short horned Durham cattle from Kentucky, and Poland China hogs from eastern Ohio. His neighbors were many times amazed at the enormous prices he paid, which on one occasion reached the large sum of one thousand dollars for two cows. In all these ventures he succeeded, and his name became throughout this section of the country, and at the fairs for many miles in all directions, a synonym for high grade stock.

Not only was he first in stock raising but in raising of all kinds of fruits and grains. His name associated with stock, fruit or grain was a guarantee of its being first class in quality.

He succeeded financially to the extent that the land distributed among his children and others was ten hundred and twenty-seven acres, while his gifts in money and chattels reached well into thousands.

He was a living example of what a young man can do, almost without money or education, if they have the one gift he possessed—a determination to keep expenses inside the income.

Nor was this his only ambition. Whether acting as fruit grower, farmer, stock-raiser or shipper his must not only be as good, but he was not satisfied if his were not the best.

He believed in the excellency of the Republican party, the society of Friends, honesty, sobriety, loyalty.

He was distinctively gifted in making home enjoyable. He retained his farm hands for years in succession. Almost a score of men, who had toiled in his service, came to shed tears and take leave of one for whom they had worked day in and day out without jar or jangle.

Mr. Borton bought and sold a great many farms. He dealt only in good land. His motto was "Good land is cheap at any price, while poor land is dear at any price."

He was a lover of music, while great portions of the scriptures were vividly planted in his memory.

He was twice married. First in 1839 to Elizabeth Ann Taylor. To them were born ten children, eight of whom survive him. His wife died in 1887 and that same year he was united in marriage to Rebecca Wise, the widow of Solomon Wise, of Fayette, Ohio. To them was born the comfort of their old age, Grace, who is closing her eleventh year.

It is a remarkable fact that Mr. Borton and two of his brothers died in the same year of their age. The age at death was as follows: Nathan Borton, 78 years, 8 months and 19 days; Benjamin Borton, 78 years, 10 months and 19 days, and John Borton, 78 years, 10 months and 8 days.

John Borton leaves in direct line to mourn his loss, nine children,





BORTON REUNION—Descendents of Bethuel Borton, Sr., held in Brady Township, Williams Co., O., 15th 8th mo., 1907.



Engle married . . . . .

V. Aaron Engle, son of Mary Borton and Joseph Engle, married Esther Troth, daughter of William Troth and Esther Borton. Esther was the daughter of William Borton and Deborah Hedge. William Troth was a son of Paul Troth and Deborah. Aaron Engle and Esther's children were:—

Deborah, b. 5-1 mo., 1793; m. Joseph Haines.

Paul, b. 22-10 mo., 1787; died single.

Elizabeth, b. 17-9 mo., 1807; m. Joshua Borton.

Esther, b. 2-9 mo., 1813; m. George T. Browning.

Mary Ann, b. . . . .; m. Isaac Hewlings.

V. Ann Engle, daughter of Joseph Engle and Mary Borton, married John Troth, son of William Troth and Esther Borton. They had eight children:—

Mary Troth, b. . . . .; 1795; m. Charles Haines

Charles, b. 14-2 mo., 1797; died 9-9 mo., 1815.

Deborah, b. 28-9 mo., 1798; m. David Haines.

Suzannah, b. 22-10 mo., 1800; m. Job Ballinger.

Huldah, b. 2-11 mo., 1802; died 8-9 mo., 1815.

Esther, b. 15-9 mo., 1804; m. Daniel Coate.

Lucy Ann, b. 2-4 mo., 1807; m. Charles Burr

John, b. 1812; died 1814.

V. John Engle, son of Mary Borton and Joseph Engle, married Lucy Brooks. Their children were:—

Mary Brooks, b. 14-9 mo., 1783; died 1793

Thomas, b. 17-3 mo., 1792; died 1793.

Joseph, b. 26-5 mo., 1794.

Amasa, b. 12-12 mo., 1796.

John, b. 23-9 mo., 1801.

Samuel, b. 12-11 mo., 1803; m. Elizabeth Troth

Charles, b. 14-7 mo., 1806; died 1821.

Allen, b. 12-7 mo., 1810.

Rachel Engle, daughter of Robert Engle and Rachel Venicomb, sister to Joseph Engle, married Abram Borton.

IV. Abram had previously been married three times:

1. 1756; m. Mary Andrews, died 1759; no issue.

2. . . . .; m. Charity Cattle, died 1761; no issue.

3. 1764; m. Margaret Woolston, died 1767; no issue

4. 1768; m. Rachel Engle. Five children:—

Abram, b. 4-9 mo., 1769; died 1784.

V. Joseph, b. 28-4 mo., 1771; m. Esther Dudley, 1792.

Robert, b. 1773; died 1781.

Rachel, b. 1774; m. Jacob Evans, 1795.

V. Uriah, b. 1-12 mo., 1776; m. Mary Collins, 1798

Joseph Borton died in 1796. Rachel Borton Evans died in 1844.

Uriah Borton died in 1840.

**IV.** John Borton, son of Obadiah Borton, Sr., and Mary Driver, 2nd wife, married Hannah Haines, daughter of Thomas Haines and Hannah  
..... Their children were:—

Mary, b. 10-3 mo., 1777; m. Isaac Dudley.

Hannah, b. 2-12 mo., 1779; m. William Cooper.

Rebecca, b. 25-12 mo., 1781; died 1805.

Edward, b. 25-7 mo., 1783; m. Mary Braddock. Went west.

Esther, b. 31-1 mo., 1785; m. John Collins.

Abraham, b. 11-10 mo., 1786; m. Mary Dudley.

David, b. 28-2 mo., 1788; m. Ann Haines. (Widow).

Abigail, b. 10-9 mo., 1789; m. Daniel Stratton, 1823.

Asa, b. 10-4 mo., 1791.

Jacob, b. 20-10 mo., 1792.

Thomas, b. 21-4 mo., 1794; m. .... Bullock.

Elizabeth, b. 25-1 mo., 1798; m. Jacob Buckman, of Pennsylvania.

John, b. 31-8 mo., 1778; m. Jemima Braddock.

**V.** Mary Dudley, who married Abraham Borton, was the daughter of Joshua and Rachel Dudley. Mary and Jemima Braddock were sisters and were wives of Edward and John Borton. They were daughters of Rheoboam Braddock and Jemima Darnell, daughter of John Darnell, the progenitor, and Hannah Borton.

**V.** Abraham Borton, son of John Borton and Hannah Haines, married Mary Dudley. John Borton was a son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver. Obadiah was a son of John, Jr., who was a son of John Borton and Anne, the progenitors of the Borton family in America. Abraham and Mary Borton's children were:—

Hannah, b. .... ; m. Carlton P. Lippincott.

Elwood T., b. 25-9 mo., 1812; m. Mary Wright, b. 18-6 mo., 1813.

Lydia, b. .... ; m. Charles Brock.

**VI.** Hannah Borton, daughter of Abraham Borton and Mary Dudley, married Carlton P. Lippincott. Their children were:—

Elmina, b. .... ; m. John Stokes Borton.

Thomas, b. .... ; m.

Mary, b. .... ; m. Joseph B. Kille.

Abigail, b. .... ; single.

Lydia, b. .... ; m.

Abraham, b. .... ; m.

**VI.** Elwood T. Borton, son of Abraham Borton and Mary Dudley, married Mary Wright, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Wright. Their children were:—

Sarah W., b. 9-3 mo., 1839; m. James Megargee.

Abraham, b. 21-2 mo., 1841; m. Mary Ellen Hunt.

Elizabeth W., b. 19-12 mo., 1844; m. John Wesley Garwood.

Thomas E., b. 17-7 mo., 1847; m. Amanda T. Doran.

**VI.** Lydia Borton, daughter of Abraham Borton and Mary Dudley, married Charles Brock. Their children were:—

Rebecca, b. ; m. John Ford.  
 Emma, b. ; m. David Young.  
 John, b. ; m. Caroline Sharp.  
 Mary, b. ; m. Franklin Search.  
 Rachel, b. ; m. Judson Kain.  
 Elizabeth, b. ; m. John Ford. (2nd wife).

**VII.** Sarah W. Borton, daughter of Elwood T. Borton and Mary Wright, married James Megargee. Their children were:—

George E., b.  
 Anna Mary, b.  
 Henrietta, b. ; died young.  
 Elizabeth B., b. ; m. John M. Stow.  
 Elwood Royal, b. ; m. Mary R. ....  
 J. Harrison, b. ; m. Margaret J. Carter  
 William, b. ; died a young man.  
 Ella B., b.

**VIII.** Elizabeth Megargee, daughter of Sarah W. Borton and James Megargee, married John M. Stow. Their children were:—

Henrietta, b.  
 Clifford, b.

**VIII.** J. Harrison Megargee, son of Sarah W. Borton and James Megargee, married Margaret J. Carter. Their children were:—

Helen, b.  
 Sarah, b.

**VII.** Abraham Borton, son of Elwood T. Borton and Mary Wright, married Mary Ellen Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason. They had two sons:—

Walter G., b. 18-4 mo., 1871; m. Gertrude Cranmer  
 Robert H., b. 12-3 mo., 1878; m. Myrtie Robinson

**VII.** Elizabeth W. Borton, daughter of Elwood T. Borton and Mary Wright, married John Wesley Garwood. Their children were:—

Laura, b. ; m. Charles Knoth.  
 Walter, b. ; died young.  
 Benjamin, b.  
 Howard, b. ; died young.  
 Elizabeth, b. ; died young.  
 Carrie, b. ; m. Charles Kelley.  
 Clarence, b.

**VII.** Thomas E. Borton, son of Elwood T. Borton and Mary Wright, married Amanda T. Doran. They had one daughter:—

Mary Eliza, b. 25-10 mo., 1875; died 9-2 mo., 1890.

**VI.** Elwood T. Borton, Pemberton Borton and Benjamin Borton, married sisters, daughters of Nathaniel Wright and Reliance, his wife, of



DeRuyter, New York. Benjamin Borton's first wife was Abigail Borton, daughter of Isaac Borton and his last wife, Elizabeth Wright. Pemberton Borton married Anna Wright, 19-3 mo., 1840.

John Borton, son of John Borton and Hannah Haines, also, John and William Borton, sons of Richard Borton and Rachel Braddock, are Aaron Borton, son of Joel Borton, were all ministers of the Society of Friends and each delivered the message as he believed it given to him for utterance.

V. Edward Borton, son of John Borton and Hannah Haines, married Mary Braddock. John Borton was a son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver. Edward Borton and Mary Braddock's children were:—

Job, b.

James, b.

Edward, b.

VI. Job Borton, son of Edward Borton and Mary Braddock, married ..... Their children were:—

Emmor, b.

Joseph, b.

Abraham, b.

Thomas, b.

VI. James Borton, son of Edward Borton and Mary Braddock, married ..... They had one daughter:—

Elizabeth Ann, b. .... ; m. .... Halley.

VI. Edward Borton, Jr., son of Edward Borton and Mary Braddock, married ..... They had one child:—

Anna, b.

V. Mary Borton, oldest child and daughter of John Borton and Hannah Haines, married Isaac Dudley. Mary was born 10-3 mo., 1777. Their children were:—

David, b. 21-8 mo., 1803; m. 12-4 mo., 1827. Lydia Dudley

Isaac, Jr., b. b. 26-10 mo., 1805; died 26-4 mo., 1867.

Aaron, b. 1-11 mo., 1806.

Nathan, b. 4-10 mo., 1808; died 30-7 mo., 1896.

Abigail, b. 24-8 mo., 1810.

Edward, b. 6-10 mo., 1812.

VI. David Dudley, son of Isaac Dudley and Mary Borton, married 12-4 mo., 1827, Lydia Dudley, daughter of Job and Rachel Dudley. Their children were:—

Martha Ann, b. 20-1 mo., 1828; died 4-4 mo., 1903.

Mary B., b. 22-12 mo., 1829; m. Reuben P. Borton, 1862; died 5-12 mo., 1903.

Enoch R., b. 27-2 mo., 1833; m. 7-1 mo., 1858, Beulah Ann Brown.

Joseph A., b. 27-11 mo., 1835; m. Clara M. Haines.



Lydia Dudley, wife of David Dudley, died 11-8 mo., 1881.

**VII.** Enoch R. Dudley, son of David Dudley and Lydia Dudley, married 7-1 mo., 1858, Beulah Ann Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown. They had one child:—

Sarah Lydia, b. 11-11 mo., 1861; died 13-11 mo., 1873.

**VII.** Joseph A. Dudley, son of David and Lydia Dudley, married Clara M. Haines. Their children were:—

Howard J., b. 17-3 mo., 1874.

Lydia R., b.

**VIII.** Howard J. Dudley, son of Joseph A. Dudley and Clara M. Haines, married ..... Their children were:—

Mary Emma, b. ; deceased.

Percy H., b.

Warren E., b. ; deceased.

**VIII.** Lydia R. Dudley, daughter of Joseph A. Dudley and Clara M. Haines, married Henry Wiber. They had one daughter.

Mary Emma Wiber, b.

Later Lydia R. married Theodore Foell. Their children were:—

Theodore, Jr., b.

Emma Louise, b.

Mary Emma Wiber had her name changed to Foell.

**V.** David Borton, son of John Borton and Hannah Haines, b. 28-2 mo., 1788, married Elizabeth Troth, daughter of Paul Troth, 15-10 mo., 1812. Their children were:—

Martha, b. ; m. Josiah Ballinger.

Hannah T., b. ; m. Elwood Lukens.

Deborah, b. ; m. Henry Warrick.

Emeline C., b. ; m. Elwood Lukins, 2nd wife.

John T., b. ; m. Rebecca Shields Jackson.

Rebecca, b. ; died single.

Sarah, b. ; died a young woman.

David Borton married Anna Haines, widow, for his second wife, after the death of Elizabeth Troth.

Martha Borton, daughter of David Borton and Elizabeth Troth, married Josiah Ballinger. Their children were:—

Anna B., b. ; m. Isaac Powell.

David T., b. ; m. Sarah B. Evans.

Sarah Ann, b. ; m. Alfred Wills.

Josiah, b. ; m. Ida Perkins.

**VI.** Hannah T. Borton, daughter of David Borton and Elizabeth Troth, married Elwood Lukens. They had one daughter:—

Lillie I., b. ; m. William Henry Rogers.

Lillie I. Lukens and Henry Rogers have one child:—

Helen Rogers, b.

Deborah A. Borton, daughter of David Borton and Elizabeth

Troth, married Henry C. Warrick, 30-3 mo., 1843. Their children were:  
 Elizabeth B., b. 5-3 mo., 1844; m. Levi L. Walton, 25-2 mo., 1869.  
 William H., b. 25-9 mo., 1847; m. Margaret A. Hollingshead.  
 Richard A., b. 1-7 mo., 1849; m. Margaret W. Coles.  
 John B., b. 6-7 mo., 1854; m. Mary A. Hancock.

Henry C. Warrick was born 23-7 mo., 1816, and deceased 11-7 mo., 1864. Deborah A. Borton, born 27-5 mo., 1820, died 23-10 mo., 1863.

Elizabeth B. Warrick, daughter of Deborah A. Borton and Henry C. Warrick, married Levi L. Walton. Their children were:—

Deborah A., b. 2-10 mo., 1871; m. Henry B. Coles, 18-10 mo., 1894.  
 Harry R., b. 19-12 mo., 1873.

Aubrey Spencer, b. 3-12 mo., 1877; m. Mabel S. Dudley.

Levi L., Jr., b. 15-1 mo., 1880; m. Anna W. Kirkbride.

Slias, b. 7-2 mo., 1870; m. Mary B. Jones.

Silas Walton, son of Elizabeth B. Warrick and Levi L. Walton, married Mary B. Jones. They have two children:—

Joseph L., b. 26-10 mo., 1897.

Elizabeth, b. 15-7 mo., 1903.

Deborah A. Walton, daughter of Elizabeth B. Warrick and Levi L. Walton, married Henry B. Coles, 18-10 mo., 1894. Their children were:

Marguerite, b. 17-12 mo., 1896.

Charles Benjamin, b. 28-4 mo., 1899.

Henry Walton, b. 3-12 mo., 1905.

Aubrey Spencer Walton, son of Elizabeth B. Warrick and Levi L. Walton, married Mabel S. Dudley, 20-2 mo., 1901. Their children were:

Elizabeth Borton, b. 10-10 mo., 1902; died 10-10 mo., 1902.

Sarah Dudley, b. 8-12 mo., 1903.

Deborah Walton, b. 28-10 mo., 1906.

Levi L. Walton, Jr., son of Elizabeth B. Warrick and Levi L. Walton, Sr., married Anna W. Kirkbride, 23-3 mo., 1904. They have one son:—

Norman K., b. 1-3 mo., 1906.

William H. Warrick, son of Deborah A. Borton and Henry C. Warrick, married 3-9 mo., 1867, Margaret A. Hollingshead. Their children were:—

William Roland, b. 27-9 mo., 1873; m. Marion Deacon.

Howard Thomas, b. 22-11 mo., 1877; m. Katharyn Conrey

William H. Warrick deceased 8-7 mo., 1899.

William Roland Warrick, son of William H. Warrick and Margaret A. Hollingshead, married Marrian Deacon, 11-6 mo., 1902. They have one daughter:—

Eleanor Louise, b.

Howard T. Warrick, son of William H. Warrick and Margaret A. Hollingshead, married Katharyn Conrey, 16-11 mo., 1905.

Richard A. Warrick, son of Deborah A. Borton and Henry C. War-

rick, married Margaret W. Coles, 13-2 mo., 1878. Deborah A. Borton was a daughter of David Borton and first wife, Elizabeth Troth. David was a son of John Borton and Hannah Haines. John was a son of Obadiah Borton and second wife, Mary Driver. Obadiah was a son of John, Jr., and first wife, and John, Jr., was a son of John Borton and Ann, the immigrants to America. Richard A. Warriek and Margaret W. Coles' children were:—

Esward Morris, b. 26-9 mo., 1882.

Mahlon Henry, b. 22-3 mo., 1879.

Raymond Coles, b. 10-7 mo., 1884; m. Ivy B. Shemeley, 10-1 mo., 1906.

John B. Warriek, son of Deborah A. Borton and Henry C. Warriek, married Mary A. Hancock, 12-12 mo., 1878. Their children were:—

George Hancock, b. 29-6 mo., 1880; m. Caroline H. Leeds.

Helen, b. 13-2 mo., 1895.

George Hancock Warriek, son of John B. Warriek and Mary A. Hancock, married Caroline H. Leeds, 20-1 mo., 1904. They have one daughter:—

Elizabeth Leeds, b. 1-8 mo., 1906.

John T. Borton, son of David Borton and Elizabeth Troth, married Rebecca Shields Jackson. Their children were:—

Lydia, b. ; m. Percy Powell.

William, b. ; m. Azuba . . . . .

Henry, b. ; died single.

Sadie, b. ; single.

Elizabeth, b. ; m. Horace Powell.

Martha Borton, daughter of David Borton and Elizabeth Troth, was born 15-10 mo., 1815, and married Josiah Ballinger, 18-3 mo., 1847. Their children were:—

Levi, b. 21-2 mo., 1848; died 14-3 mo., 1848.

Anna E., b. 2-4 mo., 1849; m. Isaac Powell.

David T., b. 5-9 mo., 1851; m. Sarah B. Evans.

Sarah A., b. 22-9 mo., 1853; m. Alfred Wills.

Josiah R., b. 10-9 mo., 1858; m. Ida Perkins.

Martha Borton Ballinger deceased 12-7 mo., 1884, and Josiah Ballinger, 11-2 mo., 1901.

Anna E. Ballinger, daughter of Josiah Ballinger and Martha Borton, married Isaac Powell. They had two sons:—

Benajah, M. D., b. ; m.

Josiah, b. ; m.

David T. Ballinger, son of Martha Borton and Josiah Ballinger, married Sarah B. Evans, b. 21-10 mo., 1852. They were married on 19-12 mo., 1876 and their children were:—

Hermon S., b. 30-11 mo., 1877.

Harry B., b. 20-6 mo., 1879; m. 7-10 mo., 1903, Ida M. Pancoast.

Anna M., b. 7-8 mo., 1882.

David T., Jr., b. 13-11 mo., 1883.

William E., b. 28-2 mo., 1886.

Ethelind, b. 22-6 mo., 1888; died 4-12 mo., 1888.

Raymond L., b. 16-10 mo., 1891.

Josiah Ballinger, father of David T. Ballinger, was born 18-9 mo., 1818.

Hannah T. Borton, second daughter of David Borton and Elizabeth Troth, married Elwood Lukens. They had one daughter:—

Lillie I. Lukens, b. ; m. William Henry Rogers

To Lillie I. Lukens and William Henry Rogers was born one child:

Helen Rogers, b.

Hannah T. Borton died and Elwood Lukens then married her sister, Emeline C. Borton, by whom he had two children:—

Josephine, b. ; died unmarried.

Harry Stockton, b. ; m. Katie Nangle.

Harry Stockton Lukens and Katie Nangle had one child:—

Bertha N. Lukens, b.

V. John Borton, son of John Borton and Hannah Haines, married Jemima Braddock, daughter of Rehoboam Braddock and Jemima Darnell. Their children were:—

Barzilla, b. ; died single.

John, b. ; m. Keturah Haines,  
m. Martha Woolman.

m. Sarah Busby, widow Warner.

Jemima, b. ; m. Levi Ballinger,  
m. David Walton.

Esther, b. ; m. William Glover.

Pemberton, b. ; m. Anna Wright.

Caroline, b. ; m. David Davis.

VI. John Borton, son of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, married Keturah Haines, first wife, daughter of Joseph Haines and Hannah Maxwell. Their children were:—

Joseph H., b. 23-11 mo., 1827; m. Henrietta Haines.

George B., b. 5-7 mo., 1830; m. Susannah Wills.

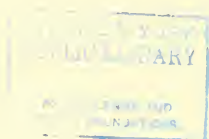
VII. Joseph H. Borton, son of John Borton and Keturah Haines, married Henrietta Haines, daughter of Joseph Haines and Deborah Troth. They have one daughter:—

Josephine H., b. ; m. Joseph H. Marvil.

VII. Joseph H. Borton, son of John Borton and Keturah Haines, was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, 23-11 mo., 1827. He married Henrietta Haines, daughter of Joseph Haines and Deborah Troth, and located at Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1866, and purchased the Dennis Cottage of twenty-four rooms, to which he built additions from time to time until 1892, when he built the New Dennis Hotel, which contains



Dennis Cottage 1866-1892 Atlantic City N. J.



two hundred and thirty-six bed chambers, single and in suite, and the hotel can accomodate four hundred and eighty-six guests. It is equipped with forty-eight private baths and four salt water baths. The ground occupied is 85 by 200 feet, and the building is five stories high, and the largest in the state of New Jersey. Joseph H. Borton sold the property in 1900 to his nephew, by marriage, Walter J. Busby, who has again remodelled the same as shown in the cut. Joseph owned and conducted this hotel for thirty-four years. He has been identified with all of the improvements of Atlantic City, was a member of the city council for many years, and for twenty-one years was president of the city board of health; helped to secure the present garbage crematory and hospital, and also fathered the sinking of the first artesian well, for which the city is famous, also the deep well of free dispensing water. He also helped both by his money and influence to further all business and municipal improvements. The first lumber company, water works, sewerage company, and all of the railroads which enter the city. None of these early projects could be considered profitable. He is still interested in the city gas works, and the Atlantic City National Bank, which are remunerative. Joseph H. Borton and Henrietta Haines had but one child, Josephine H. She married Joseph H. Marvil, and resides at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Henrietta Haines, wife of Joseph H. Borton, died 17-4 mo., 1907.

Joseph H. Borton represents one of that number who through thrift and business sagacity has risen from poverty to opulence, and has become a leading factor in the city where he resides.

**VII.** George B. Borton, son of John Borton and Keturah Haines, married Susannah Wills, 13-4 mo., 1859, daughter of Aaron Wills and Martha Jarret. Aaron was a son of Samuel Wills and Grace Rogers. George Borton and Susannah's children were:—

Frank L., b. 23-2 mo., 1863; m. Charlotte Geren, 15-8 mo., 1888.

C. Walter, b. 20-1 mo., 1867; m. Sarah Carter.

George W., b. 6-11 mo., 1870; m. Elizabeth Lippincott.

J. Harvey, b. 12-9 mo., 1872; unmarried.

Emily Wills, b. 22-2 mo., 1865; m. Walter J. Busby.

J. Howard, b. 5-11 mo., 1860; died 4-4 mo., 1872.

Keturah Haines died in 1842 and John Borton married Martha Woolman. They had three children:—

Rebecca W., b. 12-9 mo., 1846; m. George W. Kirkbride.

John W., b. 23-9 mo., 1850; single, drowned off Long Branch, 1874.

James C., b. 12-6 mo., 1852; m.

**VIII.** Frank L. Borton, son of George B. Borton and Susannah Wills, married Charlotte Geren, 15-8 mo., 1888, of Columbus, Ohio. They had one daughter:—

Helen Wills, b. 18-8 mo., 1889.

Charlotte died in 1905 and in 1907 Frank L. married Georgia Wood-

bridge of Evanston, Ill., where they reside. Office rooms 61-62, No. 4 Sherman St., Chicago, Ill.

Martha Woolman died and John Borton married Sarah Busby, widow Warner. No children.

**VIII.** Emily Wills Borton, daughter of George B. Borton and Susannah Wills, married Walter J. Busby, proprietor of the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J. They have two sons:—

J. Howard, b. 12-10 mo., 1893.

George H., b. 4 mo., 1896.

**VIII.** C. Walter Borton, son of George B. Borton and Susannah Wills, married Sarah Carter, daughter of John E. Carter, of Germantown, Pa. They have three children:—

Faith, b. 24-8 mo., 1899.

John Carter, b. 12-1 mo., 1901.

Hugh, b. 14-5 mo., 1903.

They reside in Moorestown, N. J. His office, Provident Life and Trust Co., Chestnut and 4th streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

**VIII.** George W. Borton, son of George B. Borton and Susannah Wills, married Elizabeth Lippincott, daughter of Joseph K. Lippincott, of Haddonfield, N. J. They have one daughter:—

Gertrude, b. 31-5 mo., 1904.

George W. Borton resides at Haddonfield, N. J.. He is of the firm of Borton, Tierney & Co., Stephen Girard Building, Fourth Street, near Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**VIII.** J. Harvey Borton, son of George B. Borton and Susannah Wills, b. 12-9 mo., 1872, unmarried, resides at Moorestown, N. J. Place of business, Haines Jones and Cadbury Co., 1136 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia.

**VI.** John Borton, son of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, married Keturah Haines, first wife. She died and John then married Martha Woolman, by whom he had three children.

**VIII.** Rebecca W. Borton married George W. Kirkbride. They have one daughter:—

Jean Woolman, b. 13-4 mo., 1872.

**VIII.** James C. Borton, son of John Borton and Martha Woolman, married ..... Their children were:—

Effie Florence, b. 18-3 mo., 1874; single.

Charles Stanley, b. 1-12 mo., 1876; m. Martha Hamilton Kelley.

**IX.** Charles Stanley Borton and Martha Hamilton Kelley have four children:—

**X.** Elizabeth Jamison, b. 29-1 mo., 1902.

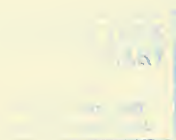
Martha Frances, b. 31-8 mo., 1903.

John Stanley, b. 29-12 mo., 1904; died 16-5 mo., 1906

Charles Stanley, Jr., b. 31-1 mo., 1907.

Keturah Haines, first wife of John Borton, was the daughter of Hannah Maxwell and Joseph Haines. Hannah was the daughter of

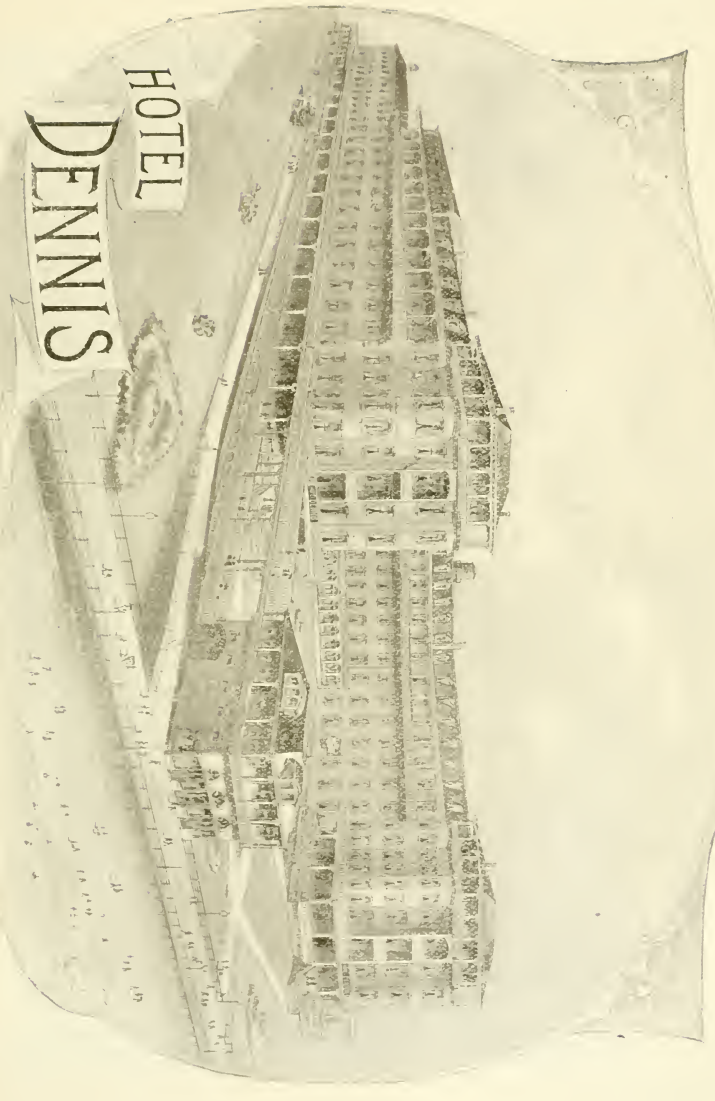






JOSEPH H. BORTON, Atlantic City, N. J.

# HOTEL DENNIS



Hotel Dennis, 1908, Atlantic City, N. J.



Homestead of John Borton, Jr., the VI





John Maxwell, the son of John Maxwell and Hannah Matlack.

David Davis, who married Caroline Borton, was the son of David Davis and Mary Haines.

Joseph Haines was the son of Isaiah Haines and Sarah Wilkins.

**VI.** Caroline Borton, daughter of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, married David Davis in 1840. Their children were:—

Mark, b. 11-5 mo., 1842; m. Sue W. Satterthwaite.

Mary, b. 13-1 mo., 1844; m. Chalkley B. Zelley.

John Borton, b. 26-12 mo., 1846; m. Phebe Ann Bowne.

David Walton, b. 1-4 mo., 1849; m. Rachel S. Huston.

Benjamin, b. 27-11 mo., 1851; m. Ruth A. Perkins,  
m. Margaret B. Hilyard.

Charles, b. 21-1 mo., 1854; m. Sarah H. Taylor.

**VII.** Mark Davis, son of Caroline Borton and David Davis, married Sue W. Satterthwait. Their children were:—

Eva, b. 16-11 mo., 1886.

Raymond, b. 7-10 mo., 1888.

Mary, b. 11-4 mo., 1891.

Arthur, b. 7-12 mo., 1895; died 16-10 mo., 1896.

Minnie Sue, b. 9-10 mo., 1899.

Caroline Borton and David Davis were married in "Old Evesham Meeting House," Friends, 24-12 mo., 1840. Mary Davis Zelley and Chalkley B. Zelley were married in Burlington county, N. J., 15-2 mo., 1870.

**VII.** Mary Davis, daughter of Caroline Borton and David Davis, married Chalkley B. Zelley. Their children were:—

Caroline Borton, b. 13-5 mo., 1872.

Herbert Chalkley, b. 22-7 mo., 1873; died 10 mo., 1873.

Enmor, b. 3-10 mo., 1875; m. Martha Gaunt.

Pearl, b. 15-10 mo., 1879.

**VII.** John Borton Davis, son of Caroline Borton and David Davis, married Phebe Ann Bowne. Their children were:—

Elizabeth, b. 1872; died 1872.

Caroline Borton, b. 9-10 mo., 1873; m. Aaron Gaunt.

Anna Bowne, b. 5 mo., 1875 m. William C. Jones.

Phebe A., b. ; died.

**VIII.** Caroline Borton Davis, daughter of John Borton Davis and Phebe Ann Bowne, married Aaron Gaunt. Their children were:—

Edwin Aaron, b. 27-11 mo., 1897.

John Davis, b. 9-4 mo., 1899.

Caroline, b. 16-4 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Benjamin Davis, son of Caroline Borton and David Davis, married Ruth A. Perkins. They had one child:—

Abraham Perkins, b. 7-10 mo., 1888.

Later Benjamin married Margaret B. Hilyard. There were no

children by the last marriage.

**VII.** David Walton Davis, son of Caroline Borton and David Davis, married Rachel S. Huston. Their children were:—

Anna H., b. 3-11 mo., 1881.

Ida, b. 6-4 mo., 1884; died 31-8 mo., 1887.

Samuel H., b. 5-8 mo., 1887.

Viola, b. 21-9 mo., 1889.

David W., b. 25-6 mo., 1892.

Earl, b. 31-12 mo., 1896.

The portrait of John Borton, which adorns another page of this book, was secured by Caroline Borton, his daughter, and the original is now in the possession of Mary Davis Zelley. She also has an elaborate, "Rising Sun" quilt made by Caroline Borton Davis, when a little girl, she being thus engaged while her parents were visiting their Borton friends in, what was then, "The Wilderness of Ohio." The material of which the quilt is made, was fashioned for Caroline by her school teacher, thus we see kindergarten work was begun even in that early day. The quilt is well preserved and still brilliant in its colors.

David Davis, who married Caroline Borton, daughter of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, was the son of David Davis and Mary Haines, daughter of John Haines and Mary Shreeve. David Davis, Sr., was a son of David Davis and Martha Cole.

**VI.** Jemima Borton, daughter of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, married Levi Ballinger. Their children were:—

John, b. 26-1 mo., 1832; m. Rebecca Walton, 22-1 mo., 1857.

Isaac S., b. 25-10 mo., 1834; m. Elizabeth Kuechle.

Charles, b. 15-2 mo., 1837; m. Maria Louisa Gibbs.

m. Anna Eliza Roberts,

m. Julia Ann Lippincott,

m. Rebecca N. Gibbs.

Levi, Jr., b. ; m. Sarah M. Lippincott, 15-3 mo., 1864,  
m. Rebecca Hollingshead, 18-11 mo., 1887.

**VII.** John Ballinger, son of Jemima Borton and Levi Ballinger, married Rebecca Walton, daughter of David and Sarah Walton, 22-1 mo., 1857. Their children were:—

Caroline, b. 20-12 mo., 1859; m. John Moon, 20-12 mo., 1888.

David Walton, b. 5-4 mo., 1863; m. Jessie Moon, 10-10 mo., 1889.

John Ballinger died 28-9 mo., 1900.

**VIII.** Caroline Ballinger, daughter of John Ballinger and Rebecca Walton, married John Moon. Their children were:—

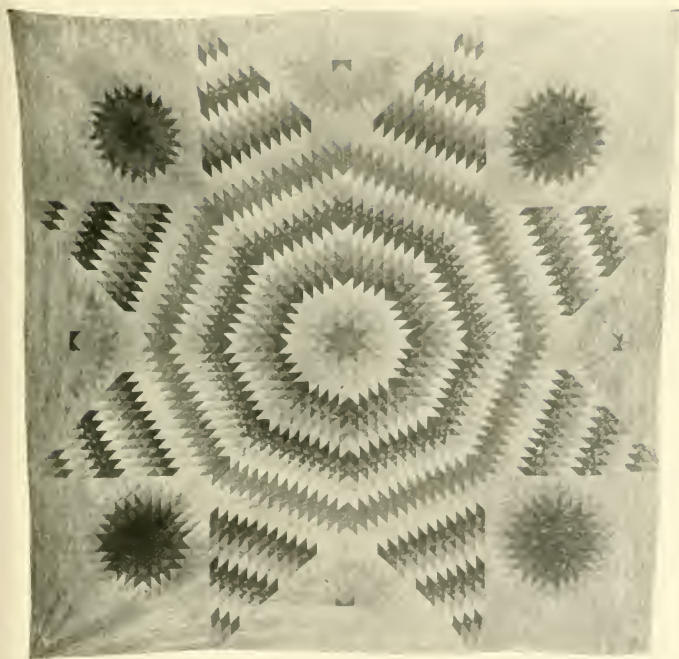
Rebecca Moon, b. 10-5 mo., 1890.

Marthana Davis, b. 29-5 mo., 1892.

**VIII.** David Walton Ballinger, son of John Ballinger and Rebecca Walton, married Jessie F. Moon. Their children were:—

Anita Moon, b. 2-2 mo., 1891.





Quilt pieced by Caroline Borton Davis

### THE "RISING SUN" QUILT

This quilt was pieced by Caroline Borton when a little girl while her father (the preacher) and mother were on a long driving visit to Ohio.

The quilt is a "Rising Sun," pieced of sprigged calico in beautiful reds, shading off to soft pinks; charming greens shading down to buff; and quaint browns.

The stars in the corners are against a background of sprigged blue. The graduation of colors produces a most pleasing effect, which with the harmony of the whole color scheme makes the quilt a work of art.

Florence Gertrude, b. 2-11 mo., 1902.

John Roland, b. 4-10 mo., 1895.

**VII.** Isaac S. Ballinger, son of Jemima Borton and Levi Ballinger, married Elizabeth Kuechle, who was b. 28-3 mo., 1843. Their children were:—

Leila, b. 21-6 mo., 1865; m. Huston Wyeth, b. 8-7 mo., 1863.

Nellie, b. 25-7 mo., 1868; m. Herbert Byron Coutler.

Charles Albert, b. 21-1 mo., 1873; died 23-9 mo., 1900.

May, b. 9 mo., 1870; died in 11 months.

**VIII.** Leila Ballinger, daughter of Isaac S. Ballinger and Elizabeth Kuechle, married Huston Wyeth, 4-4 mo., 1883. Their children were:—

William Maxwell, b. 12-5 mo., 1884.

Leila Maud, b. 5-9 mo., 1885.

Alison, b. 17-2 mo., 1888.

John, b. 7-2 mo., 1892.

**VIII.** Nellie Ballinger, daughter of Isaac S. Ballinger and Elizabeth Kuechle, married Herbert Byron Coulter, 1-12 mo., 1889. They had two children, twins, b. 11-9 mo., 1890:—

Elsie, b. 11-9 mo., 1890.

Adel, b. 11-9 mo., 1890.

Isaac S. Ballinger died 25-1 mo., 1887. He was the second son of Jemima Borton Ballinger.

**VII.** Charles Ballinger, son of Jemima Borton and Levi Ballinger, married Maria Louisa Gibbs, daughter of Edward Curtiss Gibbs and Elizabeth Troth, 27-11 mo., 1859. Their children were:—

Edward Gibbs, b. 6-3 mo., 1861; died 17-1 mo., 1882.

Mary Alice, b. 25-11 mo., 1866.

Anna Maria, b. 13-7 mo., 1871; died 9-10 mo., 1871.

**VII.** Mary Alice Ballinger, daughter of Charles Ballinger and Maria Louisa Gibbs, married Francis H. Wilkinson, 25-11 mo., 1891. They have one son:—

Charles Kirk, b. 21-8 mo., 1894.

**VII.** Levi Ballinger, Jr., son of Jemima Borton and Levi Ballinger, Sr., married Sarah M. Lippincott. Their children were:—

David L., b. 24-1 mo., 1856; m. Elizabeth H. Ridgeway, 7-3 mo., 1888.

Martha M., b. 21-4 mo., 1868; m. Isaac Collins, 10-3 mo., 1890.

Sarah R., b. 30-8 mo., 1874; died 4 mo., 1879, in the fifth year of her age.

**VIII.** David L. Ballinger, son of Levi Ballinger, Jr., and Sarah M. Lippincott, married Elizabeth H. Ridgeway, daughter of Samuel P. and Isabelle Ridgeway. Their children were:—

Mabel S., b. 11-10 mo., 1889.

Grace R., b. 9-12 mo., 1891.

Levi, b. 22-3 mo., 1895.

Clarence David, b. 25-3 mo., 1907.

**VIII.** Martha M. Ballinger, daughter of Levi Ballinger, Jr., and Sarah M. Lippincott, married Isaac Collins. Their children were:—

Harold L., b. 4-1 mo., 1892.

Sarah Ethel, b. 16-3 mo., 1894.

Earl Russell, b. 19-7 mo., 1896.

**V.** Pemberton Borton, son of John Borton and Jemima Braddock, born 28-2 mo., 1816, died 27-1 mo., 1871, married Anna Wright, 2 mo., 1840, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Wright of DeRuyter, N. Y. Anna Wright was born 21-1 mo., 1818 and died 2-2 mo., 1868. Their children were:—

Esther, b. 17-12 mo., 1840; m. Samuel Snitcher.

Meribah W., b. : m. William C. Rogers, 21-11 mo., 1866.

Cornelia W., b. 14-5 mo., 1843; m. Charles L. Griscom.

Jemima, b. 28-6 mo., 1845; died unmarried 29-11 mo., 1870.

Emily R., b. 1847; died unmarried 23-2 mo., 1869.

Hannah, b. 8-3 mo., 1852; died unmarried 27-11 mo., 1871.

Sarah A., b. 9-6 mo., 1856; m. Edwin Heacock,  
m. Hartwell Barber.

**VI.** Esther Borton, daughter of Pemberton Borton and Anna Wright, married Samuel Snitcher of Salem, N. J., in 1871. They had one child which died at the age of one year.

**VI.** Meribah Borton, daughter of Pemberton Borton and Anna Wright, married William C. Rogers of Mount Laurel, N. J. Their children were:

Anna Mary, b. 24-1 mo., 1868; died 17-2 mo., 1871.

Emily B., b. 17-5 mo., 1871; m. Dr. Walter W. Gardiner.

William B., b. 1-10 mo., 1873; died 9-5 mo., 1885.

**VII.** Emily B. Rogers, daughter of Meribah Borton and William C. Rogers, married Dr. Walter W. Gardiner, of Moorstown, New Jersey. They have one son:—

Walter W. Gardiner, Jr., born 20-2 mo., 1905.

**VII.** Cornelia W. Borton, daughter of Pemberton Borton and Anna Wright, married Charles L. Griscom, son of Benjamin and Theodosia L. Griscom, married Martha Heal. They have one child:—

Benjamin C., born 6-8 mo., 1872; m. Mary Shoemaker.

Pemberton B., b. 6-8 mo., 1872; m. Martha Heal. (Twins).

Charles H., b. 29-10 mo., 1874; m. Lillian Horner.

Herbert, b. 13-2 mo., 1877; unmarried.

William C., b. 17-3 mo., 1880; m. 21-11 mo., 1907, Hannah Adams.

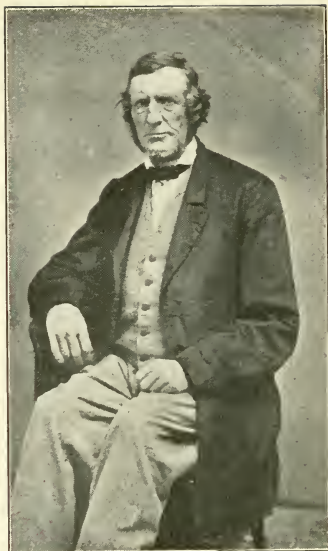
Edwin A., b. 8-5 mo., 1883; m. Sarah Small.

**VIII.** Pemberton B. Griscom, son of Cornelia W. Borton and Charles L. Griscom, married Martha Heal. They have one child:—

Verna A., born, 12-8 mo., 1903.

Charles L. Griscom was born 17-10 mo., 1832, and died 30-12 mo., 1895.





PEMBERTON BORTON



ANNA WRIGHT BORTON

- VIII.** Charles H. Griscom, son of Cornelia W. Borton and Charles L. Griscom, married Lillian Horner of Mount Holly, New Jersey, 3-4, 1907.
- VIII.** Edwin A. Griscom, son of Cornelia W. Borton and Charles L. Griscom, married Sarah Small of Indian Mills, N. J., 27-6 mo., 1906.
- VII.** Sarah A. Borton, daughter of Pemberton Borton and Anna Wright, married Edwin Heacock of Ohio. They had one daughter:—  
 Emma, b. 10-9 mo., 1880; m. William Corbin.  
 Edwin Heacock died 29-6 mo., 1883, and Sarah married Hartwell Barber of Adrian, Michigan, 18-9 mo., 1889. Their children were:—  
 Helen E., b. 2-2 mo., 1891.  
 Clifford H., b. 25-8 mo., 1893.
- VIII.** Emma A. Heacock, daughter of Sarah A. Borton and Edwin Heacock, married William Corbin of Chicago, Ill. They have two children:—  
 Alice, b. 11-8 mo., 1901.  
 Edwin, b. 26-9 mo., 1904.
- V.** Ephraim Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Mary Burrough. Their children were:—  
 Azariah, b. . . . . ; m. Rachel Stafford.  
 Elizabeth, b. . . . . ; m. John Wady.  
 Ellen, b. . . . . ; m. . . . . Laconey.  
 Rachel, b. . . . . ; m. Joseph Day.  
 Samuel, b. . . . . ; m. Elizabeth Stratton.
- VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Ephraim Borton and Mary Burrough, married Elizabeth Stratton, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Stratton. Their children were:—  
 Grace S., b. m. 22-6 mo., 1837; single.  
 Joseph E., b. 16-6 mo., 1839; m. Elizabeth Seeds.  
 Susanna H., b. 1-1 mo., 1841; m. Ner B. Borton.  
 Sarah R., b. 11-8 mo., 1843; m. Avery Morgan.  
 Mary, b. 3-5 mo., 1845.  
 Elizabeth, b. 19-7 mo., 1849.  
 Anna M., b. 25-4 mo., 1853.
- VI.** Azariah Borton, son of Ephraim Borton and Mary Burrough, married Rachel Stafford. Their children were:—  
 Mary Annie, b.  
 One son; all the children are dead.
- VII.** Joseph E. Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Elizabeth Stratton, married Elizabeth Seeds. Their children were:—  
 Harry, b.  
 Clark, b.  
 Wid, b.  
 Lavina, b.  
 Minnie, b.
- VII.** Susanna H. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Elizabeth Stratton, married Ner B. Borton, son of Ner Borton and Ruth H. Pea-

cock. Ner Borton, Sr., was a son of Richard Borton and Rachel Brad-dock, while Richard was a son of Caleb Borton and Silence Willetts.

Susanna and Ner B. Borton's children were:—

Chalkley, b. 30-6 mo., 1862.

Thomas E., b. 5-8 mo., 1867; m. Rebecca K. Bodine.

**VIII.** Thomas B. Borton and Rebecca have one son:—

John Ner, b.

**VII.** Sarah R. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Elizabeth Strat-ton, married Avery Morgan. They have one son:—

Edgar T., b. 22-8 mo., 1872; m. Nettie Elizabeth Ashley.

**VI.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Ephraim Borton and Mary Burrough, married John Wady. They had one daughter:—

Rachel, b. ; m. Charles Baldwin.

Charles died and left a son, Charles Baldwin, Jr.

**VI.** Ellen Borton, daughter of Ephraim Borton and Mary Burrough, married ..... Laconey. Their children were:—

George, b.

Also, a daughter.

**VI.** Rachel Borton, daughter of Ephraim Borton and Mary Burrough, married Joseph Day. Their children were:—

Mary, b. ; m. Samuel Crawford.

**VII.** Mary Day, daughter of Rachel Borton and Joseph Day, married Samuel Crawford. Their children were:—

Jane, b.

Rhoda, b.

Joseph, b.

**VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen, was born in Burlington county, N. J., 1802, and came with his parents to Lexington, Stark county, Ohio, in 1810. His parents were "Hixite Friends," and his father followed the occupation of farming and the making of brick, which he taught to his sons. When he reached his majority, he united in marriage with Mahala Nash, by whom he had eight children, four sons and four daughters; of these only one son and two daughters survive him, this 1907, T. Artemas Borton, M. D., of Plymouth, Indiana. Miss Louisa A. Borton and Mrs. Rhoda A. Johnson of Bourbon, Indiana. Samuel Borton was a friend to progress and improvement. He carved out for himself a home from the primeval forests of Ohio, and helped to improve the commercial and educational advantages of the county in which he lived. He continued to beautify and enjoy his home at Marlborough, Ohio, until the time of his death, which occurred at the age of 55 years. He was a student of the Bible, well versed in history and kept fully posted as to all living issues of his day and time. After his death the family removed to near Plymouth, Indiana, where the mother resided until the time of her death.



In a letter written by Samuel Borton, dated Marlborough, Ohio, 30-12 mo., 1852, some five years before his decease, he portrays his belief as to the Great Ruler of the Universe in the following stanzas.

That there must be a Great Supreme,  
Who rules both land and sea,  
And the planets in their orbits roll,  
With such velocity.

He hears the young ravens when they cry,  
He formed the lions' den,  
And to the Pelican in the wilderness,  
He sustenance doth send.

Why should we not such a being love?  
And attend each secret call,  
For if he protection should withdraw,  
We must into annihilation fall.

His letter closes with the following:

And now I bid you all adieu,  
I have nothing more to say,  
But hope our love and friendship to renew  
Upon some future day.

SAMUEL BORTON.

**VI.** Samuel Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen, married Mahala Nash. Their children were:—

Albert, b.	; m. Lavina Wood.
	m. Minerva Johnson.
Amos, b.	; m. Mary Cooper.
T. Artemas, M. D., b.	; m. Jane Edith Green.
Elizabeth M., b.	; m. Jacob Meek Lanning, M. D.
Louisa, b.	; single.
Rhoda A., b.	; m. Luther Johnson, M. D.
Jane, b.	; died young.
Israel M., b.	; died in childhood.

**VII.** Albert Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mahala Nash, married Lavina Wood. They had one son:—

Alonzo W. Borton, b. ; m. Alice Milice.

Later, Albert Borton married Minerva Johnson. Their children were:—

Jane, b.	
Luther Henry, b.	; m. Malvina Bebee.
Lillie, b.	
Lura, b.	
Edith, b.	

Mary, b.

**VIII.** Alonzo Wood Borton, son of Albert Borton and Lavina Wood, married Alice Milice. They had one son:—

Frank O., b.

**VIII.** Luther Henry Borton, son of Albert Borton and Minerva Johnson, married Malvina Bebee. They had one daughter:—

Francis B., b.

**VII.** Amos Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mahala Nash, married Mary Cooper. Their children were:—

Frederick Samuel, b. ; m. Harriet Brown.

Chester Cooper, b. ; m. Lilla Kelly.

Thomas Ernest, b. ; m. Elizabeth Lewis.

**VIII.** Frederick S. Borton, son of Amos Borton and Mary Cooper, married Harriet Brown. They had two children:—

Eleanor, b.

Samuel, b.

**VIII.** Chester Cooper Borton, son of Amos Borton and Mary Cooper married Lilla Kelly. They have one son:—

Earl, b.

**VIII.** Thomas Ernest Borton, son of Amos Borton and Mary Cooper, married Elizabeth Lewis. They have three children:—

Marian, b.

Gene, b.

Robert Cooper, b.

**VIII.** Frederick S. Borton, of Cleveland, is the capable and genial secretary of the Ohio State Golf association, 1907. He has given a great deal of his valuable time to the affairs of the state association, and his work is much appreciated. He, together with Albert Davis, of Cleveland, were instrumental in securing the national tournament for Cleveland. For this work, all Ohio golfers in the first class and those striving to get into the first class are very grateful.

Thomas Ernest and Frederick S. Borton's addresses are Guardian Savings and Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio, where they are engaged in business.

**VII.** T. Artemas Borton, M. D., son of Samuel Borton and Mahala Nash, married Jane Edith Green. They have three children:—

Harriet Green, b. ; m. Charles Boyd.

Grace Wharry, b. ; m. Nevitas Burley Aspinwall, M. D.

Mabel Borton, b. ; m. Ralph Bebee.

**VII.** Elizabeth M. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Mahala Nash, married Jacob Meek Lanning, M. D. They have three sons:—

Leroy Linn, b. ; m.

Jay Richard, M. D., b. ; m.

Jacob Meek, Jr., b. ; m.



Home of T. Artemas Borton, ~~Lafayette~~ Indiana  
*Plymouth*



T. Artemas Borton, M. D.



- VII.** Rhoda A. Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Mahala Nash, married Luther Johnson, M. D. They have three children:—  
 Charles M., b.  
 Willa W., b.  
 Arthur Lee, b.
- VIII.** Harriet Green Borton, daughter of T. Artemas Borton and Jane Edith Green, married Charles Boyd. They have one son:—  
 Frederick Artemas, b.
- VIII.** Mabel Borton, daughter of T. Artemas Borton and Jane Edith Green, married Ralph Bebee. Their children were:—  
 Stanley, b.  
 Katherine, b.
- VI.** Isaiah Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen, married Mary Hamlin. Isaiah was a brother to Asa Borton, Ezra Borton and Samuel Borton. He moved to Spring Hill, (Tedrow) Fulton county, Ohio. He and his wife, Mary Hamlin, has seven children:—  
 John, b. ; m. Maud Williams.  
 Rhoda, b. ; m. George Rittenhouse.  
 Silas, b. ; m. Mary A. Lee.  
 Simmeon, b. ; killed in U. S. army during the Rebellion.  
 Samuel, b. ; m. Sarah Jane Riddle.  
 Elwood, b. ; died in the army.  
 Elizabeth, b. ; m. Alfred Shaffer.
- VII.** Rhoda Borton, daughter of Isaiah Borton and Mary Hamlin, married George Rittenhouse. Their children were:—  
 Simmeon, b.  
 Elwood, b. ; m. Lillian Wheeler.  
 John, b.  
 Mary, b. ; m. William Crisher.
- VIII.** Elwood Rittenhouse, son of Rhoda Borton and George Rittenhouse, married Lillian Wheeler.
- VIII.** John Rittenhouse, son of Rhoda Borton and George Rittenhouse, married Maud Williams. They had two children:—  
 Names not known.
- VIII.** Mary Rittenhouse, daughter of Rhoda Borton and George Rittenhouse, married William Crisher. They have two children:—  
 Ethel, b.  
 Clarence, b.
- VII.** Silas Borton, son of Isaiah Borton and Mary Hamlin, married Mary A. Lee. Their children were:—  
 Herbert, b. ; m. May Johnson,  
 m. Viola Adamson.  
 Lowell, b.  
 Ella, b. ; m. Edwin Clark.

Charles, b. ; m. Florence Gamble.

Ett,a b. ; m. Bert Dickerson.

**VIII.** Herbert Borton, son of Silas Borton and Mary A. Lee, married May Johnston. They had one child:—

Leo, b.

May died and Herbert married Viola Adamson. No issue by last marriage.

**VIII.** Ella Borton, daughter of Silas Borton and Mary A. Lee, married Edwin Clark. Their children were:—

Clarence, b.

Alta, b.

Ida, b.

**VIII.** Charles Borton, son of Silas Borton and Mary A. Lee, married Florence Gamble. They have three children:—

Crete, b.

Clare, b.

Ida, b.

**VIII.** Etta Borton, daughter of Silas Borton and Mary A. Lee, married Bert Dickerson. They have one child:—

Ethel, b.

**VII.** Samuel Borton, son of Isaiah Borton and Mary Hamlin, married Sarah J. Riddle. Their children were:—

Lilly, b. ; m. George E. Cook.

Mary, b.

Wesley, b. ; m. Florence Blair.

Levi, b. ; m. Nettie Campbell.

Bert, b.

Sarah Jane died and Samuel married Relea Myers. No issue by last marriage.

**VIII.** Lilly Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Sarah J. Riddle, married George E. Cook. They have one child:—

Genevieve, b.

**VIII.** Wesley Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Sarah J. Riddle, married Florence Blair. They have two children:—

Celia, b.

Robert, b.

**VIII.** Levi Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Sarah J. Riddle, married Nettie Campbell. No issue.

**VII.** Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Isaiah Borton and Mary Hamlin, married Alfred Shaffer. They had three children:—

Alfred, Jr., b. ; died young.

Florence, b. ; m. . . . . Barnes.

Alwilda, b. ; m. Charles Reynolds.

**VIII.** Florence Shaffer, daughter of Alfred Shaffer and Elizabeth Bor-



Asa Borton



Elizabeth Hazen Borton

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ton, married . . . . . Barnes. Their children were:—

Alfred, Jr., b.

Howard, b.

**VIII.** Alwilda Shaffer, daughter of Alfred Shaffer and Elizabeth Borton, married Charles Reynolds. They have one child:—

Howard, b.

**VI.** Asa Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen, married Elizabeth Hazen. Samuel Borton, Jr., was a son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Samuel was a son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher; Obadiah was a son of John Borton, Jr., who was a son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family, and who came from the Parish of Aynho, England. Their children were:—

Deborah, b. ; m. Noah Specht.

Abimaiaz, b. ; m. Martha Borton,  
m. Caroline Davison,  
m. Violine Hamp.

Mary Ann, b. ; m. Abraham Mason.

Lucinda, b. ; m. Michael Shaffer, second wife.

Ruth, b. ; m. Josiah McDaniels.

Roland, b. ; m. Elizabeth Bates.

Arthur, b. ; m. Kate Fieldmire.

Asa, Jr., b. ; m. Sarah Hagaman.

Mercy Mahala, b. ; m. Abijah Rogers.

Sarah, b. ; m. David Shaffer.

Martha Borton, first wife of Abimaiaz Borton, was a daughter of Bethuel Borton, Jr., and Mary Butcher. Bethuel was a son of Bethuel and Rebecca Clifton, who was a son of Benjamin Borton, the son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver, a son of John Borton, Jr., the son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family.

Michael Shaffer was a soldier in the Union army and died in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., during the late Civil War. He was the husband of Lucinda Borton, she being his second wife.

**VII.** Abimaiaz Borton, son of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Martha Borton, daughter of Bethuel Borton, Jr., and Mary G. Butcher. Their children were:—

Charles N., b. 29-11 mo., 1853; m. Emma Miller.

Laura, b. 24-11 mo., 1857; m. William Leiby.

May Melvina, b. 1-10 mo., 1855; m. Daniel Stoner.

Martha E., b. 22-8 mo., 1859; m. Wesley Price.

Martha Borton died and Abimaiaz married Caroline Davison, to whom was born:—

Azelia, b.

William, b.

Walter, b.

Jesse, b.

Frank, b.

Later Ahimaiaz married Violene Hamp. Their children were:—

Lottie, b.

Rose, b.

Nora, b.

Lillie, b.

Bell, b.

Wesley, b.

Asa, b.

Lydia, b.

Stanley, b.

**VIII.** Charles N. Borton, son of Ahimaiaz Borton and Martha Borton, married Emma Miller. Their children were:—

Lucy, b.

William, b.

Clarence, b.

Jacob, b.

Dora, b.

Clara, b.

Baby boy, unnamed.

**VIII.** Mary Melvina Borton, daughter of Ahimaiaz Borton and Martha Borton, married Daniel Stoner. They have two children:—

Cora, b. 29-5 mo., 1883.

Perley L., b. 12-3 mo., 1890.

**IX.** Cora Stoner, daughter of Mary Melvina Borton and Daniel Stoner, married Irvin Borton. One child:—

**X.** Clarence Leo, b. 11-10 mo., 1902.

**VIII.** Martha Borton, daughter of Ahimaiaz Borton and Martha Borton, married Wesley Price. They have three children:—

John, b.

LaFayette, b.

Floyd, b.

**VIII.** Laura Borton, daughter of Ahimaiaz Borton and Martha Borton, married William Leiby. Their children were:—

Hazel, b.

Grace, b.

Effie, b.

Emery, b.

**VII.** Deborah Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Noah Specht. Their children were:—

Albert, b. ; died when 21 years of age.

Alice, b. ; m. Albert Elliot.

**VIII.** Alice Specht, daughter of Noah Specht and Deborah Borton,

married Albert Elliot. Their children were:—

Nellie Florence, b.

**VII.** Mary Ann Borton married Abraham Mason. She was a daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen. Abraham Mason was a son of John Mason and Charity Borton. (See Mason family.)

**VII.** Lucinda Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Michael Shaffer. Their children were:—

Henry Shaffer, M. D., b. ; m. Carrie Houghton.

Rosa, b. ; m. William Scott.

Della, b. ; died when 3 years of age.

**VIII.** Henry Shaffer, M. D., son of Lucinda Borton and Michael Shaffer, married Carrie Houghton. Their children were:—

Addie, b. ; m. Henry Pierce.

Effie, b. ; m. Charles Dilly.

**VIII.** Rose Shaffer, daughter of Lucinda Borton and Michael Shaffer, married William Scott. Their children were:—

James, b.

Blanch, b.

Frederick, b. ; died young.

Bessie, b.

Henry W. Shaffer, M. D., graduated at the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, Homeopathic, in the year 1897 and resides at Spring Hill, (Tedrow), Fulton county, Ohio.

**IX.** Addie Shaffer, daughter of Henry W. Shaffer and Carrie Houghton, married Henry Pierce. Their children were:—

Arthur, b.

**IX.** Effie Shaffer, daughter of Henry W. Shaffer and Carrie Houghton, married Charles Dilly. Their children were:—

Ward, b.

**VII.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married David Shaffer. Their children were:—

Cyrus, b. ; m. Julia .....

Mary, b. ; m. Eugene Smith.

Wilbur, b. ; m. Jane Gorhara.

Emma, b. ; m. Charles Brown.

Lilly, b. ; m. Newton Ivese.

Ziba, b.

Arthur, b.

**VIII.** Cyrus Shaffer, son of David Shaffer and Sarah Borton, married Julia ..... Their children were:—

Dora, b. ; died young.

Gertie, b. ; died young.

**VIII.** Mary Shaffer, daughter of David Shaffer and Sarah Borton, married Eugene Smith. Their children were:—

Bernice, b. ; m. . . . . Stall.  
 Arthru, b. ; m.  
 Unice, b.

**VIII.** Wilbur Shaffer, son of David Shaffer and Sarah Borton, married Jane Gorhara. Their children were:—

Edith, b.  
 Clayton, b.  
 William, b.  
 Sarah, b.  
 Van, b.

**VIII.** Emma Shaffer, daughter of David Shaffer and Sarah Borton, married Charles Brown. Their children were:—

Delpha, b.  
 Ray, b.

**VIII.** Lilly Shaffer, daughter of David Shaffer and Sarah Borton, married Newton Ives. Their children were:—

Cora, b.

**VII.** Ruth Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Josiah McDaniels. Their children were:—

David, b. ; m. Bertha Ely.  
 Upton, b. ; m. Winnie Lee.  
 Myrtie, b.

**VIII.** David McDaniels, son of Ruth Borton and Josiah McDaniels, married Bertha Ely. Their children were:—

Lena, b.  
 Elwood, b.  
 Ruth, b.  
 Lair, b.  
 Velma, b.  
 Ray, b.  
 Ernest, b.

**VIII.** Upton McDaniels, son of Ruth Borton and Josiah McDaniels, married Winnie Lee. Their children were:—

Myrtie, b.  
 Millie, b.  
 Anna, b.

**IX.** Myrtie McDaniels, daughter of Upton McDaniels and Winnie Lee, married John Fink. Their children were:—

George, b.  
 Ray, b.

**VII.** Roland Borton, son of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Elizabeth Bates. Their children were:—

Arthur, b. ; m. Ann Vedder.



Arthur Borton, Kate Fieldmire Borton



Hazen, b.

## BORTON FAMILY

**VIII.** Arthur Borton, son of Asa Borton, Jr., and Sarah Hagerman, married Addie Fausey. They have one child:—

Asa, b.

**VII.** Mercy Mahala Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen, married Abija Rogers. Their children were:—

Edith, b.

Lula, b. ; m. Allen McCaskey.

**VIII.** Lula Rogers, daughter of Abija Rogers and Mery Mahala Borton, married Allen McCaskey. Their children were:—

Frederick, b.

Harry, b.

Glee, b.

Jay, b.

George, b.

Kenneth, b.

Edith, b.

**IX.** Edith McCaskey, daughter of Lula Rogers, and Allen McCaskey, married Frank Keiffer. Their children were:—

Ireta, b.

Ivan, b.

**VI.** Ira Borton, whose genealogy follows, was a brother to Isaiah, Samuel, Asa and Ezra Borton, sons of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen. Samuel was a son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, who was a son of Obadiah Borton and first wife, Susannah Butcher. Obadiah was a son of John Borton, Jr., and first wife; a son of John Borton and Ann, his wife, who immigrated to America in 1679.

Ira Borton was born in New Jersey, in 1808. He moved west to Indiana in 9th month, 1854, where he located land and resided until his death. He married Hannah Allen, by whom he had twelve children, of which only three survive at the present time, 1907. Lyman, John and Amanda. Ira Borton died 15-12 mo., 1890.

**VI.** Ira Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Mercy Owen, married Hannah Allen. Their children were:—

Nancy, b. ; m. Henry Wertenberger.

Allen, b. ; m. Eliza Ann Jeffries.

John, b. ; single.

Ellis, b. ; m. Phebe Dunwick.

Isaac, b. ; went west when 18 years of age.

Linus, b. ; m. Margaret Jeffries.

m. Mary Emmons.

Amanda, b. ; m. Austin Millbern.

Lyman, b. ; m. Ruby Stewart.

Ira, b. ; died unmarried.

Samantha, b. ; died in infancy.



Hannah, b. ; died unmarried.

Hiantha, b. ; died unmarried.

Amanda and Samantha were twin sisters.

**VII.** Nancy Borton, daughter of Ira Borton and Hannah Allen, married Henry Wertenberger. Their children were:—

Samantha, b. ; died young.

Hannah, b. ; died young.

Ira, b. ; m. Lucina Baker.

Amasa G., b. ; m. Kate Blue.

Minetta, b. ; m. Samuel Blue.

Sherman, b. ; m. Lois Meridith.

**VIII.** Ira Wertenberger, son of Nancy Borton and Henry Wertenberger, married Lucina Baker. They have three children:—

Ola, b.

Bessie, b.

Abraham, b.

**VIII.** Minetta Wertenberger, daughter of Nancy Borton and Henry Wertenberger, married Samuel Blue. They have two children:—

Wert, b.

Vance, b.

**VIII.** Sherman Wertenberger, son of Nancy Borton and Henry Wertenberger, married Lois Meredith. They have three children:—

Almont, b.

Blanche, b.

Fawn, b.

**VII.** Allen Borton, son of Ira Borton and Hannah Allen, married Eliza Ann Jefferies. They have four children:—

Cleanthes, b. ; m. Alice Garwood.

Mary, b. ; m. John Blue.

Hannah, b. ; died in infancy.

Wellington, b. ; m. Esther Griffis.

**VIII.** Cleanthes Borton, son of Allen Borton and Eliza Ann Jefferies, married Alice Garwood. Their children were:—

Charles, b.

Ethel, b.

Allen, b.

**VIII.** Mary Borton, daughter of Allen Borton and Eliza Ann Jefferies, married John Blue. Their children were:—

Linden, b.

Oda, b.

**VIII.** Wellington Borton, son of Allen Borton and Eliza Ann Jefferies, married Esther Griffis. They have three children:—

Oda, b.

Chloe, b.

Gladys, b.

**VII.** Linus Borton, son of Ira Borton and Hannah Allen, married Margaret Jefferies. Their children were:—

Lucetta, b. ; m. George Creakbaina.

Elmer, b. ; m. Sadie Branton.

Hiantha, b. ; m. Robert Ellis.

Amanda, b. ; m. Wesley Eaton.

Allen, b. ; m. Ora Branton.

Margaret Jefferies Borton died and Linus Borton married Mary Emmons. They had five children:—

Ira, b. ; m. Mary Widmier.

Emma, b. ; died in infancy.

John, b. ; m. Alice Jefferies.

Linus, b. ; single.

Austin, b. ; m. ....

**VIII.** Lucetta Borton, daughter of Linus Borton and Margaret Jefferies, married George Creakbaina. They have two children:—

Alta, b.

Cora, b.

**VIII.** Amanda Borton, daughter of Linus Borton and Margaret Jefferies, married Wesley Eaton. They have one child:—

Noah, b.

**VIII.** Hiantha Borton, daughter of Linus Borton and Margaret Jefferies, married Robert Ellis. They have nine children:—

Names not known.

**VIII.** Ira Borton, son of Linus Borton and Mary Emmons, married Mary Widmier. They have two children:—

Daisy, b.

Mary, b.

**VIII.** John Borton, son of Linus Borton and Mary Emmons, married Alice Jefferies. They have one child:—

Delta, b.

**VII.** Amanda Borton, daughter of Ira Borton and Hannah Allen, married Austin Millbern. They had eight children:—

Rosella, b. ; died in infancy.

Minerva, b. ; m. Eli Hammer.

Allen, b. ; m. Carrie Fesler.

Tilden, b. ; m. Jennie Huffer.

Melvina, b. ; m. Lillie Everly.

Lizzie, b. ; m. George Lyon.

Lurie, b. ; m. Arthur Golentine.

Blanch, b. ; m. Ray Pontius.

**VIII.** Minerva Millbern, daughter of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married Eli Hammer. Their children were:—

Charles, b.



Ezra Borton



Russel, b.

**VIII.** Allen Millbern, son of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married Carrie Fesler. They have five children:—

Harlen, b.

Lola, b.

Opal, b.

Fesler, b.

Gretchen, b.

**VIII.** Tilden Millbern, son of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married Jennie Huffer. They have one son:—

Huffer, b.

**VIII.** Melvin Millbern, son of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married Lillie Everly. They have three children:—

Vern, b.

Marie, b.

Merl, b.

**VIII.** Lizzie Millburn, daughter of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married George Lyon. They have one child:—

Madge, b.

**VIII.** Lurie Millbern, daughter of Amanda Borton and Austin Millbern, married Arthur Golentine. They have one child:—

Paul, b.

**VII.** Lyman Borton, son of Iga Borton and Hannah Allen, married Ruby Stewart. They have five children:—

Monzo, b. ; m. Florence Stewart.

William, b. ; dead.

Isaac, b. ; single.

Alice, b. ; m. Albert Emmons.

Florence, b. ; m. Delbert Hall.

Twins.

**VIII.** Monzo Borton, son of Lyman Borton and Ruby Stewart, married Florence Stewart. They have three children:—

Eva, b.

Mary, b.

Lyman, b.

**VIII.** Alice Borton, daughter of Lyman Borton and Ruby Stewart, married Albert Emmons. They have one child:—

Sampson, b.

**VIII.** Florence Borton, daughter of Lyman Borton and Ruby Stewart, married Delbert Hall. They have two children:—

Velra, b.

Edna, b.

**VI.** The passing of Ezra Borton, as noted in last week's Reporter, from out of this life to the great eternity beyond was the rounding up of a life full of good deeds, rich in testimony for his Master. Rev. J. P.

Stockton, who had known and loved him for thirty years, stated that he admired his even temper, his broad minded toleration of all branches of the Christian church and his sterling integrity. This would be the verdict of all who knew him.

Blessed beyond most men in the retaining of all his mental faculties up to the time of his death so near the century mark, he used his powers always on the side of right and justice. The xample of such a life cannot be too highly commended to the young and rising generation.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church on Thursday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hill, assisted by Rev. J. P. Stockton, and the remains laid to rest in the Friends cemetery in Franklin.

The following account of his life is taken from the Report of March 7, 1906, which was written after various talks with him and had his approval.

Ezra Borton, the son of Samuel and Mercy (Owen) Borton, was born March 3, 1811, near the village of Lexington, two miles north of what is now the city of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio. His father had emigrated from New Jersey the fall before his birth.

The eyes of young Ezra first looked out upon the wilderness. He was the youngest of eight children—three daughters and five sons. With one exception theirs was a family of Bible names in the order of their birth, Rhoda, Ruth, Deborah, Samuel, Isaiah, Asa, Ira and Ezra. All the rest have long since passed away. With the exception of Samuel, who died at 55 years of age, all the sons lived to a good old age.

The sons all learned to farm and in connection became expert brick-makers in their father's brick yard.

In speaking of his early remembrances, Mr. Borton said that among the first things was that of his mother leading him to the log Friends church in the village of Lexington, which was among the first churches of that denomination in Ohio.

The memory of his mother was very dear to him. Her deep piety, her even temper and good teaching have gone a long ways towards making him the faithful man he has always been.

His education was received at the old log school house common to those days. They were built by the settlers and the teacher hired by subscription—a select school. In the summer a school was held for the smaller children, for as the boys and girls got to the age when they were helpful at home they had to take their part in making a living.

Thus his childhood passed going to school winters and working on the farm and in the brick yard summers.

At the age of 20 he joined the Hixite or liberal branch of the Friends' church. To that church he has proved faithful all these years, striving to do his duty to God and man.

His father and mother were raised Friends, but the former did not join the church till after the division occurred, when he joined the Hixite branch. This was about the time his son joined.

March, 1832, when 21 years of age, he was united in marriage to Jane Heacock. To this union were born three daughters: Emaline, now Mrs. Benj. Gaskill, of Nebraska; Angeline, Mrs. Webster Richards, of Nebraska; Jane, Mrs. Joshua Pollock, a widow, who lives in Missouri.

His wife died in February, 1837, soon after the birth of her youngest daughter, with scarlet fever contracted from the doctor who attended her.

One year after her death he was married to Ann Brown, of Stark county. It was shortly after this he moved to Portage county near Randolph, where they lived for about 16 years.

In 1854 they moved to Fulton county, where he purchased 160 acres of land nearly all heavily timbered. This he went to work to clear up and soon had a comfortable home.

To this union were born four daughters and one son:—the twins, Almira and Alvira, who live at Alvordton; Sabina, deceased; Lucina, Mrs. Levi Haas, of Ithaca, Mich.; Joseph, his only son, who lives in Morenci, Mich.

His second wife died in September, 1861, and he remained a widower until March, 1863, when he was married to Mrs. Sarah Barber Heacock, of Mahoning county, who had four children to whom he became a true father, and all of whom came to love him as their own father.

Mrs. Borton, liking a country better improved than the part of Fulton county they lived in, the family moved back to her farm of 20 acres in Mahoning county in 1865, where they resided for eight years.

It was at that time, 1873, that West Unity had taken on new life by the promised Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan railroad.

Mr. Borton having exchanged his 160 for the farm now occupied by his grandson, Wendell Borton, and West Unity being near the farm and on the boom, they moved there, and Mr. Borton's was among the first houses built during that time.

While living in Fulton county, Alice, now Mrs. W. T. Opton, the only child by this union, was born.

For more than 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Borton made this their home. Simple, uneventful life, but always on the right side—respected and beloved by all.

He was keenly alive to all that was going on in the world, and, with an intellect unclouded by age, a delightful companion. He attributed his long life to simple living, and for years past, which had not been years of active work on account of his being crippled by rheumatism, his diet was largely bread and milk. He was an inveterate enemy of alcohol drinks and tobacco. Perfect control of one's temper and

appetite, temperance in all things, he believed to be the key to longevity.

For 30 years he fought slavery—being one of the original Garrison Abolitionists, and for more than 75 years had been a teetotaler.

The victories that impressed him most during his long life were along moral and religious lines, rather than inventive—the abolition of slavery and the religious toleration and fellowship that is taking the place of the old sectarianism.

**VI.** Ezra Borton, son of Samuel Borton, Jr., and Mercy Owen, married Jane Heacock. Their children were:—

Emaline, b.                               ; m. Benjamin Gaskill.

Angeline, b.                             ; m. Webster Richards.

Jane, b.                                 ; m. Joshua Pollock.

In 1837, Jane died and Ezra married Ann Brown. They had five children:—

Almira, b.                               ; m. Amza Stites.

Alvira, b.                               ; single. (Twins).

Sabina, b.                               ; died young.

Lucina, b.                               ; m. Levi Haas.

Joseph, b.                               ; m. Olive Parmer,  
  m. Adelia Stevenson,  
  m. Lydia Onweller.

Ann died 25-8 mo., 1860, and Ezra married Sarah Barber, widow Heacock. They had one child:—

Alice, b.                                 ; m. William Orton.

Ezra's first wife, Jane Heacock, had seven sisters, also his last wife, Sarah Barber, had seven sisters. Joseph Borton was a veteran in the late Civil War. Ezra's children are all living at the present time, 1907, except Sabina.

**VII.** Emaline L. Borton, daughter of Ezra Borton and Jane Heacock, born 10-3 mo., 1833, married Benjamin W. Gaskill, born 16-6 mo., 1831. Their children were:—

Celesta Jane, b. 7-5 mo., 1853; m. . . . . Woods.

Lewis Ezra, b. 10-8 mo., 1857.

Israel F., b. 19-11 mo., 1859.

William E., b. 29-4 mo., 1862.

Annie Bell, b. 5-2 mo., 1864.

Eva May, b. 6-6 mo., 1866.

Maggie Lola, b. 15-3 mo., 1868.

Milton Valentine, b. 10-12 mo., 1870.

The children of Emaline Borton and Benjamin W. Gaskill are all dead this 1907, except William, Lewis and Celesta.

**VII.** Angeline Borton, daughter of Ezra Borton and Jane Heacock, married Webster Richards. Their children were:—

Wendell Borton, b.                       ; m. Lettie Anderson.



James Ezra Wilson, b. 30-12 mo., 1861; m. Elizabeth M. McMakin.

Allie May, b. 2-7 mo., 1866; died 8-9 mo., 1867.

Anna Eliza, b. 2-7 mo., 1867; m. Wiggins L. Light,  
m. Martin L. Ruby.

Franklin Everett, b. 2-6 mo., 1869; m. Anna Johnson.

Walter Emerson, b. 10-9 mo., 1871; died 11-7 mo., 1874.

Clara Bell, b. 8-6 mo., 1876; died 30-6 mo., 1877.

Charles Elmer, b. 26-5 mo., 1874; m. Ella Hamilton.

Edith Angeline, b. 10-7 mo., 1880; died 4-1 mo., 1881.

**VIII.** James Ezra Wilson Richards, son of Angeline E. Borton and Webster Richards, married Elizabeth M. McMakin, at Juniata, Neb., 24-12 mo., 1884. Their children were:—

Clare Cecil, b. 11-12 mo., 1885.

Grace Emma, b. 16-2 mo., 1889.

Angie Ella, b. 7-1 mo., 1891.

Helen Elizabeth, b. 4-2 mo., 1893.

James W., b. 27-12 mo., 1895; died 20-11 mo., 1901.

**VIII.** Charles Elmer Richards, son of Angeline E. Borton and Webster Richards, married Ella Hamilton, at Oakland, Iowa, 12 mo., 1902. Their children were:—

Elmer Lloyd, b. 12-7 mo., 1903.

Franklin Orlando, b. 10-6 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** Franklin Everett Richards, son of Angeline E. Borton and Webster Richards, married Anna Johnson, Dry Creek, California, 1-3 mo., 1896. No issue.

Later he was again married to Alice Cunningham, in McCook county, Nebraska, 22-12 mo., 1904. No children from last marriage.

**VIII.** Anna Eliza Richards, daughter of Angeline E. Borton and Webster Richards, married Wiggins L. Light, 10 mo., 1883, at Hastings, Nebraska. Their children were:—

Raphael Oscar, b. 24-5 mo., 1884.

Earl Tuttle Leroy, b. 6-9 mo., 1888.

Maysie Edna Rose, b. 2-4 mo., 1890.

Anna Eliza Richards was again married to Martin L. Ruby, of Plattsmouth, 5-3 mo., 1906, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**VII.** Jane Borton, daughter of Ezra Borton and Jane Heacock, married Joshua Pollock. Their children were:—

W. C. Pollock, b.

Mary A., b.

Hattie P., b.

Laura S., b.

Lula M., b.

Robert A., b.

**VII.** Almira Borton, daughter of Ezra Borton and Ann Brown, married Amzy Sites. Their children were:—





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**VI.** Eliza Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton, a son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Alexander Hubbard. Their children were:—

Mary, b. ; m. Fred Favor.  
Leonidas, b. ; m. Louisa Williams.  
m. Ella Vandervort.

Euclid, b. ; m. Ann Tinsley.

Sarah, b. ; m. Hiram Lee.

John, b. ; m. Ruth Moon.

Byron, b. ; m. Phebe Day.

Julissa, b. ; m. William Tritt.

Eliza, b. ; m. Isaac Gibbs.

Alexander Hubbard died and Eliza married a man named Doughty. No issue by the last marriage.

**VII.** Mary Hubbard, daughter of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Fred Favor. Their children were:—

Gustavius, b. ; m. Mable Martin.

Eliza, b. ; m. Harry Varnell.

Fred, b. ; m.

**VIII.** Gustavius Favor, son of Mary Hubbard and Fred Favor, married Mable Martin. Gustavius was killed on the railroad.

**VIII.** Eliza Favor, daughter of Mary Hubbard and Fred Favor, married Harry Varnell. Their children were:—

Claud, b.

Harry, b.

Edna, b.

George, b.

Marjorie, b.

**VIII.** Fred Favor, Jr., son of Mary Hubbard and Fred Favor, married ..... They have two children:—

Lillian, b. ; m. George Vascar. They had one child:—

Burl Vascar, b.

Adie, b. ; m. Arthur Fowler. They had one child:—

Ruth Fowler, b.

We transcribe the following letter from Leonidas Hubbard, son of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard. He was the father of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., the explorer who died in Labrador.

Rapid City, Mich., 5-2 mo., 1907.

My old and esteemed friend:—

Your letter of the 30-1 mo., 1907, after a run to Kalkaska, Traverse City, and Rapid City, was this morning dropped into our mail box.

I think my grandmother's name was Tabitha Rodman, when a boy I had my head well filled with family traditions by my mother and grandmother. For a year or more I made my home with Uncle Darling

Borton, in Wood county, Ohio, and they named their first baby Tabitha, after her grandmother.

Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., after graduating, I think, reported for a time for the Detroit Evening News, then he struck out for New York and did whatever came to hand until he got a berth in the Outing Magazine. This was his delight. He was first sent through the Southern states, with camera and pen, to obtain copy for the magazine. He supplied lots of graphic pen pictures and photos of the Moonshiners and their dogs. Again he was sent, for the same paper, into the wilds of Canada, with Indian trappers and dog sleds. For a year or more he had work on the editorial staff of the paper.

The maiden name of his wife was Mina Benson, a Canadian girl of slight figure but as elastic and tenacious as steel. She could tramp through the woods, with "Lon," from morning until night, carry a rifle, and shoot game or catch trout with the best of them. Since his death she has followed his trail through Labrador, saw the place where he died, and is now lecturing to crowded houses about the trip.

I will note a few incidents of my father's life and may be of my own. More than one hundred years ago, my grandfather, Ephraim Beech Hubbard and family, migrated from the state of New York to the "Western Reserve," and stopped in what became Deerfield township, Portage county, Ohio. Besides the parents, there were three boys and one girl, Sophia. Of the boys, Alexander, the oldest, had been adopted by Captain Kidd, of sea-faring fame, (not the pirate hung at the yard arm). The connection with Kidd did not bring him a "bag of gold," but led him to return to his old haunts, where he received a fairly good education. Among other acquirements, he became a good practical surveyor, just what was needed in a country that was filling up with settlers, and where the government had only established township lines.

This gave my father a monopoly of the surveying business for many miles around. The last time I saw Uncle Daniel Borton, as we were looking over his well improved farm, he said, "Your father came from Deerfield, 12 miles, and surveyed this land for me, and I went to Deerfield and mauled rails to pay him for it." My father was a good woodsman, a great deer and bear killer. An old German that I was working for, said to me, "Hubbard, I tells you what your daddy did, he gilled dwenty-five durkeys in one day." When Daniel Direr had his eyes shot out, in Deerfield, one night by Indians, Alexander Hubbard was one of the hunters who followed and captured them.

The Bortons were hunters, too, in the early days of uncivilization of the Western Reserve. I doubt not that the desire to prospect Labrador, rather than to become altogether absorbed in literature and city life, was planted in Lon's make-up by his ancestors.

As for myself, I think I have never committed any acts worth recording in a book. I have always had a hankering for the wilds of





LEONIDAS HUBBARD, JR.





iams, married Joseph Andrews. Their children were:—

Bessie, b. ; m. Frank Nichols.

Florence, b.

Dot, b.

**VIII.** Daisy Hubbard, daughter of Leonidas Hubbard and Ella Vandervort, married Arthur Williams. Their children were:—

Leonidas, b.

Helen, b.

Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., son of Leonidas Hubbard and Ella Vandervort, married Mina Benson. Leonidas was the son of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard. Eliza was the daughter of Daniel Borton, the son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Samuel was the son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. He was the son of John Borton, Jr., the oldest son of John Borton and Ann, his wife, who came from the Parish of Aynho, Northamptonshire, England, in 1682.

Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., was for some time engaged as a reporter on the "Outing Magazine," a sporting paper, after which he engaged to explore the interior of Labrador, a feat which he would have accomplished had he not been diverted from "the trail," and perished from hunger. The death of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., occurred in 1903. Later the work was taken up by Mrs. Hubbard, his widow, and we think fully accomplished. Mr. Dillon Wallace, a New York attorney who was in the former exploring party with Hubbard, also, later successfully explored that country.

(See "Lure of the Labrador Wild," by Dillon Wallace.)

**VII.** Euclid Hubbard, son of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Ann Tinsley. Their children were:—

John, b. ; m. Eurita Rifner.

Byron, b. ; m. Martha Allen.

Clara, b. ; m. Prof. Angalo Atkin.

Charles, M. D., b. ; m. Daisy Russell.

Julissa, b. ; m. William Tritt.

Ella, b. ; died young.

**VIII.** John Hubbard, son of Euclid Hubbard and Ann Tinsley, married Eurita Rifner. Their children were:—

Anna, b. ; m. Nelson Gamble.

Ella, b. ; m. Burt Dayle

Edward, b.

Lena, b.

Mildred, b.

**IX.** Anna Hubbard, who married Nelson Gamble, was the daughter of John Hubbard and Eurita Rifner. Their children were:—

Heman, b.

Kenneth, b.

Louis, b.

**VIII.** Byron Hubbard, son of Euclid Hubbard and Ann Tinsley, married Martha Allen. Their children were:—

Melvin Hubbard, M. D.; m. Edna Hanibal.

Lillie, b.

Glenn, b.

Nine, b.

**VIII.** Clara Hubbard, daughter of Euclid Hubbard and Ann Tinsley, married Prof. Angalo Atkin. Their children were:—

Clark, b.

Perry, b.

**VIII.** Charles Hubbard, M. D., son of Euclid Hubbard and Ann Tinsley, married Daisy Russell. Their children were:—

Laton, b.

Elton, b.

**VII.** Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Hiram Lee. No issue to this marriage.

**VII.** John Hubbard, son of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Ruth Moon. Their children were:—

Willard, b.

Mary, b. ; m. Parker Kay.

**VIII.** Mary Hubbard, daughter of John Hubbard and Ruth Moon, married Parker Kay. Their children were:—

Louis, b.

Ruth, b.

Ivan, b.

**VII.** Byron Hubbard, son of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Phebe Day. Their children were:—

Frank, b.

Charles, b.

**VIII.** Frank Hubbard, son of Byron Hubbard and wife, Phebe Day, married . . . . . Their children were:—

Walter, b.

Ida, b.

Eva, b.

**VIII.** Charles Hubbard, son of Byron Hubbard and Phebe Day, married Janett Keen. Their children were:—

Pearl, b.

Cleatus, b.

**VII.** Julissa Hubbard, daughter of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married William Tritt. Their children were:—

Zevar, b.

Fredreka, b.

William, b.

Hiram, b.

Ida, b.

Lizzie, b.  
Euclid, b.  
Delila, b.  
Alice, b.  
Flora, b.

VII. Julissa Hubbard and William Tritt moved to Oniro, Wisconsin, where they at present reside. Byron Hubbard, son of Eliza Burton and Alexander Hubbard, went to California in 1856, with his brother, Leonidas. He contracted Panama fever and died 23 8 mo., and is buried at Sparta Hospital, Panama.

VII. Eliza Hubbard, daughter of Eliza Borton and Alexander Hubbard, married Isaac Gibbs. Their children were:—

Oliver Gibbs, M. D., b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Viola Gibbs,  
 Sidney, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Emma Colbetzer,  
 Frank, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Delila Tritt.

VIII. Oliver Gibbs, M. D., son of Eliza Hubbard and Isaac Gibbs, married Viola Gibbs. Their children were:—

Joise, b.  
Herald, b.  
Rex, b.  
Wapaconeta, b.

Eliza Borton married Alexander Hubbard and lived in Ohio. He died and later, in 1857, she with her children moved into Wright township, Hillsdale county, Michigan, where she resided until her death, which occurred from a paralytic stroke, on the 23-10 mo., 1884.

Alexander K. Hubbard, who married Eliza Borton, was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., 7-5 mo., 1787, and was the son of Ephraim Hubbard, who removed to what is known as the "Western Reserve," Ohio, and was an early settler in Deerfield township, Portage county, Ohio. He purchased a tract of timber land and settled upon it while deer and wild turkeys, with smaller game, were yet to be found in abundance, and the howling of the wolves broke the stillness of the night. He was occupied in clearing his land and improving his farm, upon which he resided until his decease.

Alexander K. Hubbard was about fifteen years of age when his parents removed to Ohio. He remained there only a short time, however, and then, returning to New York state, lived with Captain Kidd, and attended school. He paid particular attention to the study of surveying and after becoming skillful in that branch of science, he returned to Ohio and secured employment as a surveyor of land. He surveyed a great part of that section of country lying around Deerfield, but after his father's death he bought the interest of the other heirs, and took up his residence on the homestead. He was industrious and energetic and attended closely to his own business, in which he exercised good judgment. His usual recreation was found in the hunt and many a wild

animal fell before his unerring aim. He filled many offices of trust in the township and county, discharging his duties with that fearlessness and ability for which he was noted. He was at one time a candidate for the legislature and was defeated by only one vote. At the time of his decease he held the office of justice of the peace.

**VI.** Sarah Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton and wife, Tabitha Rodman, married John Best. They moved to Wisconsin and from there to Chicago, Illinois. Sarah's girlhood was spent in Wood county, Ohio. Their children were:—

Socrates, b.

Lycurgus, b.

Solon, b.

**VI.** Daniel Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Tabitha Rodman, married Mary Foughty. Their children were:—

Charlotte, b. ; m. Amos Wilson.

Rachel, b. ; m. Joseph Towns.

Eliza, b. ; died single.

Horace P., b. ; m. Pauline S. Clement.

Sarah, b. ; m. Jesse Towns.

Cyrus W., b. ; m. Phebe Ann Brosius.

Daniel, Jr., b. 16-9 mo., 1866; m. Katherine Ann Stoffer, died 16-9 mo., 1873 and 3-1 mo., 1876; Mary K. Galbreath, died 9-2 mo., 1881 and 27-11 mo., 1888; m. Hannah E. Metzger.

**VII.** Charlotte Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton and Mary Foughty, married Amos Wilson. They had two children:—

John, b.

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**VII.** Horace P. Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Mary Foughty, married Pauline S. Clement. They had two sons and one daughter:—

Daniel Columbus, b. 2-10 mo., 1862; m. Anna Ruff.

Arthur, b. 30-9 mo., 1866; m. Mary Ruff.

Mary Eliza, b. 29-9 mo., 1864; died 10-9 mo., 1866.

Horace Potter Borton, son of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Mary Foughty, was born 19-1 mo., 1832, and was named after Dr. Horace Potter. He attended the common schools, Damascus Academy and Mt. Union College, taught country schools and worked at the stone and brick mason trade. He was superintendent of the school at East Liverpool, Ohio, 1862-'63, about that time he began to preach for the Disciple church, which he joined when he was about 17 years old, from that time until 1884. He taught school and preached almost continuously, besides working a large farm on the Mahoning River, after this he continued to preach for several years, at length his health became so poor that he had to discontinue the work, except to speak at an occasional funeral service. He was a natural orator and a fine scholar, and one of the best debators in that part of the country. He held two public debates with





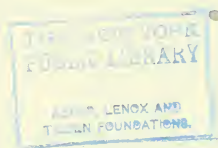
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DANIEL COLUMBUS BORTON





atheists and was in constant demand to speak at public meetings, on temperance and many other questions of public interest. On 19-7 mo., 1860, he was married to Pauline S. Clement, daughter of John F. Clement and Maria Yaggi Clement, born 17-10 mo., 1841, educated in the common schools and Damascus Academy, began teaching at the age of 16 and taught until two years after her marriage.

**VIII.** Daniel Columbus Borton, son of Horace P. Borton and Pauline S. Clement, married Anna R. Ruff. Horace P. Borton was a son of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Mary Foughty. Daniel Borton, Jr., was a son of Daniel, Sr., and Tabitha Rodman, and Daniel, Sr., was a son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Samuel was a son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. Obadiah was a son of John Jr., and first wife, and John Jr. was the oldest son of John Borton and Ann, the immigrants, and progenitors of the Borton family in America. The children of Daniel Columbus Borton and Anna R. Ruff were:—

Mary Pauline, b. 4-7 mo., 1894.

Eugene Horace, b. 9-8 mo., 1896.

Arthur, b. 9-4 mo., 1898.

**VIII.** J. Arthur Borton, son of Horace P. Borton and Pauline S. Clement, married Mary Ruff. Their children were:—

John, b.

George, b.

Pauline, b.

Marjorie, b.

Trace, b.

Mary, b.

Dessa, b. ; died in infancy.

**VIII.** Daniel Columbus Borton, son of Horace P. Borton and Pauline S. Clement, was born 2-10 mo., 1862, and was educated in the common schools, Damascus Academy and the Northwestern Normal University, Ada, Ohio. Taught school and practiced surveying, was one of three engineers who laid out the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma, when that country was first opened for settlement. He was the city civil engineer of Massillon, Ohio, from 1893 to 1901, when he resigned to become chief engineer of the Massillon Coal Miners Company, at the organization of that company by the late Senator Hanna, 1-3 mo., 1906, he was made chief engineer of coal mines for the M. A. Hanna Company.

Daniel Columbus Borton married Anna Ruff, 21-1 mo., 1893, daughter of Hurum and Mary Ruff.

**VII.** Rachel Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Mary Foughty, married Joseph Towns, 8-4 mo., 1849, and moved from Ohio to Bethany, Harrison county, Mo., 21-6 mo., 1873. Their children were:—

Albert, b. 18-3 mo., 1851; m. Nancy B. Roberts.

Mary Jane, b. 20-7 mo., 1853; m. Walter Price.

Eliza E., b. 1858; m. Monroe Barto.



Jesse M., b. 6-2 mo., 1864; m. Ethel Brown, 8-6 mo., 1895.

Arthur W., b. 29-10 mo., 1866; single.

Robert O., b. 2-1 mo., 1869.

Laura B., b. 9-4 mo., 1871; m. William Oliver, 4-5 mo., 1891.

Mary E., b. 9-9 mo., 1874; m. Martin A. Clapper, 24 3 mo., 1898.

Blanch A., b. 11-12 mo., 1876; m. John Griffin, 18 12 mo., 1891.

**VII.** Cyrus W. Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Mary Foughty, married Phebe Ann Brosius. They had four sons:—

Benjamin, b.

Lewis, b.

Seth, b. ; died 10-5 mo., 1907.

Mark, b.

**VII.** Daniel Borton, Jr., son of Daniel Borton and Mary Foughty, married 16-9 mo., 1866, Katherine Ann Stoffer,

m. 3-1 mo., 1876, Mary K. Galbreath,

m. 27-11 mo., 1888, Hannah E. Metzger.

Their children were:—

Samuel, b. ; m. Metta S. Sinclair.

Daniel Jr., b. ; m. Emma Davis.

Ellis, b. ; m. Jessie Davis.

Katherine Ann, b. ; m. Eugene Perry.

Thomas, b.

Charlotte, b. ; m. Ernest Brick.

Elma Lucinda, b. ; m. Worthington G. Ray.

Leona, b. ; m. Thomas H. Sturgeon.

Abner, b.

Ross, b.

**VIII.** Samuel Borton, son of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Katherine Ann Stoffer, married Metta S. St. Clair. They have two sons:—

Perry L., b.

Ethel, b.

**VIII.** Daniel Borton, Jr., son of Daniel Borton and Katherine A. Stoffer, married Emma Davis. They have one son:—

Daniel Davis, b.

**VIII.** Ellis Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Katherine Ann Stoffer, married Jessie Davis. They have two daughters:—

Eva, b.

Margaret, b.

Forest, b. ; died when young.

**VIII.** Charlotte Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Mary Catherine Galbreath, married Ernest Brick. Their children are:—

Ray Daniel, b.

**VIII.** Elma Lucinda Borton, daughter of Daniel Borton, Jr., and Mary Catherine Galbreath, married Worthington G. Ray. They have one son:

Joseph Borton Ray, b.

Tabitha Rodman, wife of Daniel Borton, Sr., was a descendant of Doctor John Rodman of Barbadoes. She was born 19-10 mo., 1776, and married Daniel Borton, 18-5 mo., 1798. She died at Hamilton, Steuben county, Indiana, and was buried in the cemetery of the M. E. church of that village.

**VI.** Levi Borton came west to Ohio from New Jersey, when his mother came, and lived in Columbianna and Stark counties, Ohio, until his death which occurred in the year 1885, at Alliance, Stary county, Ohio. On the 24-5 mo., 1827, Levi married Nancy Foughty. Their children were:—

Pleasy, b.

Jane, b.

Melissa, b.

Alexander, b.

Lewis, b.

Mary, b. ;m. Hurford.

**VI.** Jesse P. Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Tabitha Rodman, was b. 13-3 mo., 1810, married Mary Wedy, 13-10 mo., 1831, and deceased 19-4 mo., 1837. Their children were:—

Franklin, b. ; died age 16 years.

Sarah A., b. ; m. Abner Metzger, 1857. (see p. 264.)

Caleb W., b. 1835; m. Hannah Roller, 1856.

Eliza H., b. ; m. 1856, Joseph W. Mather, b. 14-8 mo., 1834.

**VII.** Sarah A. Borton, daughter of Jesse P. Borton and Mary Wedy, married Abner Metzger, 1857. Their children were:—

John W., b. 2-12 mo., 1852; m. Norce Dinius.

Mary E., b. 28-12 mo., 1857; m. W. H. McCave, 1884.

Hannah E., b. 17-4 mo., 1859; m. Daniel Borton.

Joseph B., b. 14-3 mo., 1861; single.

Laura E., b. 23-2 mo., 1863; m. David Klingensmith.

Rose B., b. 13-4 mo., 1865; m. James L. Zimmerman.

Susan I., b. 14-6 mo., 1867; m. Comley Carr.

Minnie L., b. 5-8 mo., 1869; killed by lightning, age 15 years.

Lewis P., b. 25-4 mo., 1873; m. Annetta Farr, 1905.

**VIII.** Rose B. Metzger, daughter of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger, married James L. Zimmerman. They had two children:—

Roy, b.

Dean, b.

**VIII.** John W. Metzger married Nora Dinius. John was a son of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger. They had four children:—

Madge, b.

Pearl, b.

Grace, b.

Clarence, b.

**VIII.** Mary E. Metzger, daughter of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger, married W. H. McCave. Their children were:—

Heramn D., b.  
 Myra E., b.  
 Lee V., b.  
 Mark L., b.  
 Herbert Byron, b.  
 Martha W., b.  
 Ruth, b.  
 William Henry McCave, b. 24-11 mo., 1859.

**VIII.** Laura E. Metzger, daughter of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger, married David Klingensmith. They have two children:—

Earl, b.  
 Mark, b.

**VIII.** Susan Metzger, daughter of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger married Comley Carr. Their children were:—

Bessie, b.  
 Jessie, b.  
 Ray, b. ; deceased.  
 Wade, b.  
 Louis, b.

**VIII.** Lewis P. Metzger, son of Sarah A. Borton and Abner Metzger, married Annetta Farr, 1905. They have one son:—

Rowland South Metzger, b.

**VII.** Caleb W. Borton, son of Jesse P. Borton and Mary Wedy, was b. 1835, and married Hannah Roller, 1856. Their children were:—

William, b.  
 May, b. ; m. O. G. Halderman.  
 Carrie, b. ; m. L. L. Park.  
 Etta, b. ; m. Frank Naylor.  
 Charles H., b. ; m. Mary B. Naylor.  
 Leslie V., b.

**VIII.** William Borton, son of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller, married . . . . . They have two children:—

. . . . .  
 Harold, b.

The families of William Borton and O. G. Halderman reside in Texas.

**VIII.** May Borton, daughter of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller, married O. G. Halderman. They have two sons:—

Lester, b.  
 Roy, b.

**VIII.** Carrie Borton, daughter of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller married L. L. Park. They have two children:—

May, b.

Harry, b.

**VIII.** Etta Borton, daughter of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller, married Frank Naylor. They have five children:—

Leon, b.

Raymond L., b.

Carl R., b.

Lewis W., b.

Carrie, b.

Frank Naylor died 30-1 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** Charles H. Borton, son of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller, married Mary B. Naylor. Their children were:—

Blanch, b.

Clifton E., b.

Henry, b.

**VIII.** Leslie V. Borton, son of Caleb W. Borton and Hannah Roller, married . . . . . They have one child:—

Arthur Ray, b.

Caleb W. Borton died 27-8 mo., 1906.

**VI.** Joshua Borton, son of Daniel Borton, Sr., and Mary Foughty, married Mary Johnson. Their children were:—

Albert R., b. ; m. Nancy Sarver.

Curtis L., b. ; m. Elizabeth Aiber.

Alcibiades, b. ; m. Celia Edwards.

Lucretia, b. ; m. John Patterson.

Merinda, b. ; m. Harvey Stephenson.

Minerva, b. ; m. Robert Wallace.

Samantha, b. ; m. Jackson Davenport.

Angeline, b. ; died in infancy.

Mary Johnson died and Joshua Borton married Levina Stoddard. Their children were:—

Rameth L., b. ; m. Laura Lee.

Eleander, b. ; m. Anna Merideth.

**VII.** Albert R. Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Mary Johnson, married Nancy Sarver. Their children were:—

John Curtis, b. ; m. Clara McMillen.

Joshua L., b. ; m. Bell Wilson.

Edwin S., b. ; m. Atha Campbell.

Albert H., b. ; m. Effie Devore.

Willia F., b.

Charles S., b.

Byron L., b.

Mary M., b. ; m. William D. Barnett.

Lucina J., b. ; m. Dr. C. H. Rodi.

**VII.** Curtis L. Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Mary Johnson, married Elizabeth Aiber. Their children were:—

William, b. ; m. Lois Bullock.  
 Joseph, b.  
 Lucy, b. ; m. Theodore Henderson.  
 Mary, b. ; m. John Carmikle.  
 Myrtle, b.

**VII.** Rameth L. Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Levina Stoddard, married Laura Lee. They have one daughter:—

Mabel, b.

**VIII.** John Curtis Borton, son of Albert R. Borton and Nancy Sarver, and a grand son of Joshua Borton and Mary Johnson, married Clara McMillen. Their children were:—

Albert F., b. ; m. Dora Richards.  
 Don, b.  
 Earl, b.  
 Frederick, b.  
 Paul, b.  
 Harry, b.  
 Clark, b.  
 Florence, b. ; m. John Richards.

**VIII.** Joshua L. Borton, son of Albert R. Borton and Nancy Sarver, married Bell Nelson. They have four children:—

Gail, b.  
 Forest, b.  
 Lorin, b.  
 Fern, b.

**VIII.** Edwin S. Borton, son of Albert R. Borton and Nancy Sarver, married Atha Campbell. They have one son:—

Edwin, b.

**VIII.** Albert H. Borton, son of Albert R. Borton and Nancy Sarver, married Effie Devore. They have three children:—

Russell, b.  
 Helen, b.  
 Ruth, b.

**VIII.** Mary M. Borton, daughter of Albert R. Borton and Nancy Sarver, married William D. Barnett. They have one son:—

Ellis R., b. ; m. Kittie Carl.

**VII.** Alcibiades Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Mary Johnston, married Celia Edwards. They had four children:—

Osceola, b. ; m.  
 Claude, b.  
 Stella, b. ; m. John Shellebarker.  
 Hazel, b.

**VII.** Merinda Borton, daughter of Joshua Borton and Mary Johnson, married Harvey Stephenson. Their children were:—

William, b. ; died.

James, b. ; m. Kate Trimby.  
 Jane, b. ; m. Robert Houston.  
 Samantha, b. ; m. Samuel Baker.  
 Clara, b. ; m. John Trimmer.

**VII.** Eleander Borton, son of Joshua Borton and Levina Stoddard, married Anna Merideth. They had four children:—

Walter, b.  
 Belle, b.  
 Nellie, b.  
 Jennie, b.

**VI.** Darling Haines Borton, son of Daniel Borton and Tabitha Rodman, was born 5-3 mo., 1815, in Burlington county, New Jersey. He was married 24-11 mo., 1833, to Amy Cornelius Ingling, daughter of William Fenimore and Rachel Ingling, born 12-4 mo., 1812, in Burlington county, New Jersey. Their children were:—

Mathew, b. 17-6 mo., 1834; died young.  
 Tabitha, b. 4-7 mo., 1835; m. Abram Smith.  
 Ann, b.  
 William Fenimore, b. 26-5 mo., 1838; m. Barbary Jane Barr.  
 Jesse Packer, b. 26-4 mo., 1840; m. Margaret Ann McFaul.  
 Leonidas Hubbard, b. 5-5 mo., 1841; died 30-9 mo., 1846.  
 Rebecca Jane, b. 31-8 mo., 1843; m. George Wilkerson.

Amy died the 13-5 mo., 1845, of quick consumption, in Freeport, Wood county, Ohio. She came with her parents to eastern Ohio in the year 1832, married Darling Haines Borton. They moved to Wood county, where she lies buried in the Freeport cemetery of that village.

Darling Haines Borton, on 27-2 mo., 1847, married Anna L. Thompson, who was born on the 2-10 mo., 1829, in Erie county, Pennsylvania, when married to Darling Borton her home was in Defiance county, Ohio.

**VI.** Darling Haines Borton and Anna L. Thompson's children were:—

Daniel H., b. 24-5 mo., 1848; died age 12 days.  
 Isaac, b. 13-3 mo., 1849; died 21-3 mo., 1849.  
 John Fletcher, b. 5-8 mo., 1850; m. Emma Garfield.  
 George Thompson, b. 23-3 mo., 1853; died 7-11 mo., 1855.  
 Margaret Anna, b. 7-12 mo., 1855; m. Henry Cox.  
 Judson, b. 26-11 mo., 1859; died 14-2 mo., 1860.  
 Enos Edmore, b. 18-11 mo., 1861.

Darling Haines Borton died 19-9 mo., 1866, of disease of the heart, and Anna L. married John Cox. At the time of Darling Borton's death he resided in the township of Amboy, Hillsdale county, Mich. He was born in New Jersey and moved to Columbiana county, Ohio, with his mother's family, when 15 years of age, married when 19 years old, moved to Wood county, Ohio, in 1843, and resided there till the death of his wife, Amy, in 1845. He then went to Logan county, Ohio, placed his



children in different families, hunted with Leonidas Hubbard for two years, then married Anna L. Thompson, in Defiance county, Ohio. Moved to Bryan, Williams county, Ohio, and followed his trade of blacksmithing. In 1850, he moved to Steuben county, Indiana. In the fall of 1851 he moved to Williams county, Ohio, to the village of New Berlin, Florence township, where he resided till April, 1855, after which time he commenced business at Metz Corners, Steuben county, Indiana. Was here disabled by an attack of typhoid fever, and his partner in business dying, went to DeKalb county, Indiana, to aid the U. B. minister, Rev. Johnston, in his ministerial labors. Here he labored at his trade and did evangelistic work, until the fall of 1857. He next followed his trade at Hamilton, Steuben county, Indiana, till the spring of 1861. He then located at Eden, Williams county, Ohio, and from there to Amboy, Hillsdale county, Mich., about 1865, where he resided until his death, 10-9 mo., 1866. He early became a member of the Methodist church, where he held religious fellowship until 1850. He then united with the U. B. church of Richland township, Steuben county, Indiana, and remained a member of that denomination till his death. He was a man that the ghosts of the past never haunted. The fears of the future seldom troubled him, and whose demands of the present were easily satisfied. He was a friend to the unfortunate, a boon of good to the sick, and a loving father to his children. His mortal remains rest in Oak Grove cemetery, Bridgewater township, Williams county, Ohio, where a marble slab marks their resting place, which was erected by his son, Jesse P. Borton, in 1884.

William Fenimore Borton, third child of Darling Haines Borton and Amy Cornelius Ingling, was born 26-5 mo., 1838, in Columbiana county, Ohio. He lived with his parents until the death of his mother in 1845. He was "put out" and lived away from the home till 1848, when he again joined the family at Bryan, Ohio, and remained for a few years. In 1861, he enlisted in the 20th Illinois Infantry and was with that regiment until 1863, when he was discharged for disability, but again recovering his health, he re-enlisted in 1864 and served on the Mississippi River until the close of the war, when he married Miss Barbary Jane Barr, of Wisconsin, where he lived until 1875, when he moved to Evergreen, Santa Clara county, California, where he is living at the date of this history, 14-1 mo., 1888.

**VII.** Jesse Packer Borton, son of Darling Haines Borton and Amy Cornelius Ingling, married Margaret Ann McFaul, 12-9 mo., 1867. Their children were:—

Carl Darling, b. 14-2 mo., 1870; m. Ada L. Shotwell.

Cora Jesse, b. 23-4 mo., 1872; m. Charles L. Harwood.

**VIII.** Carl Darling Borton, son of Jesse Packer Borton and Margaret Ann McFaul, married Ada L. Shotwell, of West Windsor, Mich., 28-6

mo., 1893. Their children were:—

Carl Darling, b. 30-6 mo., 1894, at Potterville, Mich.

Albert Jesse, b. 11-12 mo., 1896, at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Hugh Vernon, b. 15-7 mo., 1902, at Lyonsville, Ill.

**VIII.** Jesse Packer Borton, son of Darling Haines Borton and Amy Cornelius Ingling, was born in Smith township, Columbiana county, Ohio, 26-4 mo., 1840. He was taken by his parents to Wood county, Ohio, when two years of age, where he lost his mother, 13-5 mo., 1845. Next he was taken to Logan county, Ohio, and became one of the family of Willard Hill, who took him to Cassopolis, Cass county, Mich., 2 mo., 1846, after one year he moved to Geneva, Cass county, Mich., where he resided until the spring of 1847, when he went to live with Col. Henry Walton of Jefferson township, Cass county, Mich. Here he learned to read and make the rudimentary calculations in arithmetic. On the last of the 8th month, 1849, he ran away from Col. Walton's for fear that they would send him down a well to recover some rings which he had lost from the well bucket, and went back to Willard Hill's, who had in the meantime moved to Brownsville, Cass county, Mich. He remained until 2nd month, 1850, when he went back to his father's home in Bryan, Ohio. From 1850 to the year 1860, his home was changed several times, living in Steuben county, Indiana, New Berlin, Ohio, Metz Corners and Hamilton, Indiana, during this time he had an inflammation of the bones which rendered him a cripple for life. In March, 1860, in company with his brother, he went to Brownsville, Cass county, Mich. He now commenced teaching school, which he followed until the winter of 1862-3, when he became a student in the graded school of Dowagiac, Mich., at which he graduated the 29-3 mo., 1866. He was now employed to teach the 2nd intermediate department of the Dowagiac school for three months, during the summer of 1866, after which he taught the White school for two years, taught the Vandalia Cass county, graded school for five years, also the Bronson graded school for four years, 1877-'80.

He experienced religion while at Bronson, in 2nd mo., 1881, and commenced to preach on the 10th of the 7th mo., 1881, preaching his first sermon in the Congregational church of Ceresco, Calhoun county, Mich. The 1-9 mo., 1881, he took charge of the Congregational churches of Prattsville and Ransom, Hillsdale county, Mich., for one year, being ordained by a council held at Ransom, Hillsdale county, Mich., 20-10 mo., 1881. After the expiration of the year he continued to preach for the Ransom church until he resigned, 1-5 mo., 1886, to accept a call to the Congregational churches of North Adams and Jerome, Mich. While pastor of the Ransom church he taught the Ransom school for about two years, also, a select term of two months. He also taught the Doty school during the summer of 1885. He continued as pastor of



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the North Adams and Jerome churches until 1-5 mo., 1889, when he resigned to accept a call to the Rockford church, in Kent county, Mich.; where he remained till death called him to his long home on the 26-3 mo., 1890, at four-thirty, a. m. The Death Angel knocked at his chamber and took him home to Glory.

Anna L. Thompson, second wife of Darling H. Borton and step-mother to Jesse Packer Borton, moved from Pioneer, Ohio, to Malta, Montana, where she spent her last days with her daughter, Viola Cox Ebaugh, wife of John Ebaugh. Viola was a daughter of Ann L. Thompson and John Cox, Anna's second husband. Anna died at the age of seventy-five years.

**VII.** Rebecca Jane Borton, daughter of Darling Haines Borton, and Amy Cornelius Ingling, married George Wilkerson, in Illinois, 1865. She was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, 31-8 mo., 1843. After the death of her mother at Freeport, Ohio, in 1845, she lived with her grandparents, William Fenimore and Rebecca Ingling, who took her to Cass county, Michigan, in the spring of 1847. She was taken by her father, 2 mo., 1850, to Bryan, Williams county, Ohio. In the 5 mo., 1860, she returned to Cass conty, where she resided until the spring of 1864. She then went to live with her sister, Tabitha, in Whiteside county, Illinois, where she was married. In a few years the family moved to Beatrice, Nebraska, where they are living at the date of this history, December 10, 1885.

**VII.** John Fletcher Borton, son of Darling Haines Borton and Anna L. Thompson, was born in Richland township, Steuben county, Indiana, 5-8 mo., 1850. He married Emma Garfield, of Independence, Iowa. Their children were:—

Lizzie, b.

Royden, b.

Elsray, b.

Clyde, b.

**VII.** Margaret Ann Borton, daughter of Darling Haines Borton and Anna L. Thompson, married Henry Cox, son of John and Eliza Cox. Their children were:—

Jesse Leroy, b. ; m. Blanch Sloan.

William Worthy, b. ; died.

Henry Borton, b. ; single.

Mortimer V., b. ; m. Alma Robison.

Margaret Ann Borton was born at Metz Corners, Steuben county, Indiana, 7-12 mo., 1855, and died at Pioneer, Ohio, of cancer, 3 mo., 1885, and lies buried in Peas cemetery, Bridgewater township, Williams county, Ohio. She lived with her parents until the death of her father in 1866, later her mother married John Cox and she resided with them until her marriage with Henry Cox, about 1874. The

last days of her life were spent under much affliction and though dreading death so young, she died with a hope centered in her Redeemer.

John Fletcher Borton located at Tacoma, Washington. He became yard master in the Northern Pacific freight yards and was killed while making a coupling on a "flying switch." He was conscious, but died 48 hours after the accident.

**V.** Joseph Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, born 28-8 mo., 1781, married Nancy Clifton, a sister to Rebecca Clifton, Sally Clifton and Samuel Clifton. Their children were:—

Sarah, b.	; m. . . . . Smith.
Mary, b.	; m. Enoch Moore.
Charles, b.	; m. Permalia Sitly.
John, b.	; kicked by a horse, died a young man.

**VI.** Mary Borton, daughter of Joseph Borton and Nancy Clifton, married Enoch Moore. Their children were:—

Joseph B., b.	; m. Mary Dorff.
Mary Ann, b.	; m. Charles Davis.
Anna, b.	; m. Joseph Jaggana.
Rebecca, b.	; m. Samuel Porch.
Sarah, b.	; died single.
Enoch, b.	; m.

**VII.** Joseph B. Moore, son of Mary Borton and Enoch Moore, married Mary Dorff. Their children were:—

J. Hampton, b.	; m. Adelaid Stone.
Julia D. M., b.	; William C. K. Walls.
Clarence, b.	; m. Marion Hutton Way.

Washington, Dec., 29, 1906—President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican clubs, and was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia. He has accepted the appointment and will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of the year.

### Moore's Meteoric Career.

J. Hampton Moore's political rise has been meteoric in its speed from his entrance into the city hall family as the private secretary of ex-Mayor Ashbridge, on the first Monday in April, 1899. Shrewd, painstaking, tireless, and possessed of executive ability of a high order, he drew to him the attention of President Roosevelt at the very threshold of the national campaign, and that his services to the Republican cause are now rewarded in substantial form will be no surprise to the party or to his friends in this city.

Mr. Moore is a young man yet, only 40 years of age. He was born at Woodbury, N. J., March 8th, 1864, but has been a Philadelphian since boyhood. He began earning his living when 13 years old, and after attending public school commenced to study law. He continued as office boy and student until February, 1881, and then became court reporter for the newspapers. A couple of years later he entered the service of the Public Ledger, and remained in newspaper work until requested in 1896 to accept the position of chief clerk to City Treasurer Oellers. At the close of Mr. Oellers' term, Mr. Moore entered into the real estate business, which he subsequently abandoned to go into the mayor's office, where he remained until his nomination and election to the office of city treasurer, upon which duties he entered January, 1902.

Mr. Moore's connection with the Young Men's Republican club as its president, brought him into local prominence during various political campaigns, which resulted in his official advancement in the National and State Leagues of Republican clubs. Ten years ago he was chosen president of the State League, and served two terms. He is now in the second term as president of the National League.

**VIII.** J. Hampton Moore, son of Joseph B. Moore and Mary Dorff, married Adelaid Stone. Their children were:—

Clayton Fife, b.

Dorff, b.

Edward Morrell, b.

Harvey Cedars, b.

Mark Muckle, b.

Serena Cedaria, b.

Julia Dorff, b.

Richard Oellers, b.

**VIII.** Clarence Moore, son of Joseph B. Moore and Mary Dorff, married Marion Huttonway. Their children were:—

Joseph Edwin, b.

Albert Loeling, b.

Joseph B. Moore, father of Congressman J. Hampton Moore of this city (Philadelphia) died yesterday afternoon, 29. 11 mo., 1907, at Merchantsville, New Jersey, aged 71 years. Mr. Moore was born at Chew's Landing, New Jersey, and was successively a country school teacher, farmer and common merchant. He was a fine type of an old fashioned gentleman who was kind to all, and one whose thoughtful ministrations for many years made the pathway of life better for his fellow kind. He has been failing for some time, but was not obliged to take to his bed until a few days ago. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three children, the Congress-

man, Mrs. W. C. K. Wall and Clarence E. Moore. The burial was at Woodbury, his boyhood home.

**VI.** Charles Borton, son of Joseph Borton and Nancy Clifton, married Permalia Sitly. Their children were:—

Mary, b.	; died a young woman.
Eleanor, b.	; died a young woman.
Sarah Ann, b.	; m. Samuel Davidson.
Rhoda, b.	; m. Oscar Scott.
Permalia, b.	; m. Thomas Love.
Charles, b.	; m. Hattie Bisby.
Joseph, b.	; m. Alcinda Rhoades.
Samuel, b.	; died young.
Ellen, b.	; m. William Smitley.
Lizzie, b.	; m. George Bronson.

**VII.** Sarah Ann Borton, daughter of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married Samuel Davidson. Their children were:—

Joseph, b.  
Emma, b.  
Samuel, b.  
William, b.

**VII.** Rhoda Borton, daughter of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married Oscar Scott. Their children were:—

Ida, b.  
Ellsworth, b.

**VII.** Permalia Borton, daughter of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married Thomas Love. They had two children:—

**VII.** Charles Borton, Jr., son of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married Hattie Bisby. Their children were:—

Francis, b.	
Louis, b.	; m. Mary Yeagly.
Willard, b.	; m. Effie Luxon.
Edith, b.	

**VIII.** Louis Borton, son of Charles Borton, Jr., and Hattie Bisby, married Mary Yeagly. Their children were:—

Dale, b.  
Ruby, b.  
George, b.  
Glen, b.  
Francis, b.

**VIII.** Willard Borton, son of Charles Borton, Jr., and Hattie Bisby, married Effie Luxon. They have one child:—

Wesley, b.

**VII.** Joseph Borton, son of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married Alcinda Rhoades. Their children were:—

Lizzie, b.



- Bert, b.  
 Sherman, b.
- VII.** Ellen Borton, daughter of Charles Borton and Permalia Sitly, married William Smitley. Their children were:—  
 Permalia, b.  
 Estella, b.  
 William, b.
- V.** Ralph Hunt, born 14-8 mo., 1790, married Mary Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Their children were:—  
 Deborah, b. 15-6 mo., 1811; m. Samuel C. Fox.  
 Esaias, b. 15-9 mo., 1814; m. Mary Mason.  
 Elizabeth, b. 11 mo., 1816; m. William Wilson.  
 Samuel P. b., 25-1 mo., 1819; m. Susan Wheaton.  
 Joseph B., b. 26-9 mo., 1823.  
 Ralph, b. 28-11 mo., 1825; m. Rhoda Huntsinger.  
 Edward, b. 31-7 mo., 1828; m. Elizabeth Clark.  
 Rhoda Ann, b. 29-6 mo., 1821; m. Manly Peacock.  
 Ralph Hunt died 17-6 mo., 1899.
- VI.** Deborah Hunt, daughter of Ralph Hunt and Mary Borton, married Samuel C. Fox, 10-5 mo., 1852. Their children were:—  
 Mary A. E. Fox, b. 20-3 mo., 1833; m. James W. Matlack.  
 Thomas C., b. 3-10 mo., 1836.
- VII.** Mary A. E. Fox, daughter of Deborah Hunt and Samuel C. Fox, married James W. Matlack, 31-3 mo., 1852. Their children were:—  
 Deborah Elizabeth, b. 19-8 mo., 1858; m. David Munn.  
 Samuel Edward, b. 3-3 mo., 1863; m. Rose Hilburn.  
 Thomas Allison, b. 25-4 mo., 1866; m. Dora Jacobs.
- VIII.** Deborah Elizabeth Matlack, daughter of Mary A. E. Fox and James W. Matlack, married David Munn, 4 mo., 1876. Their children were:—  
 Olla Arabella, b. 22-12 mo., 1878; m. Frank F. Strasser.  
 James Keplorah, b. 13-6 mo., 1887; died 20-3 mo., 1891.
- IX.** Olla Arabella Munn, daughter of Deborah Elizabeth Matlack and David Munn, married Frank F. Strasser, 3-12 mo., 1902. They have one son:—
- X.** Carl Kenneth, b. 25-9 mo., 1903.
- Since the article was published in the LaFayette Evening Call, of 18-2 mo., 1902, some changes have come to this home. On the 25-1 mo., 1905, James W. Matlack was summoned to his final rest. He was born in Haddonfield, N. J., 25-2 mo., 1830. He married Mary E. Fox, 31-3 mo., 1852, in the city of Camden, N. J., locating the farm where he died at LaFayette, Indiana, in 1856. He united with the Sickler Methodist church, in 1858, and retained his membership until his death; and as shown above, Olla Arabella Munn married Frank F. Strasser, and on 3-12 mo., 1903, Carl Kenneth Strasser was born, making the five gener-

ations living as shown in the cut, picture taken 1 month, 1907.

Rare Family Picture. Four Generations Now Living on James W.  
Matlack's Wea Farm.

Review of Lives and Ancestry.

One could travel far and not find many houses wherein exists a family such as exists in a Tippecanoe county household. On a beautiful Wea farm, three miles south of the city, four women reside who represent four generations of a single family, the youngest member of which unique quartette is twenty-four years old and the eldest is nearing her ninety-second year. The "Call" takes pride in today presenting a group picture of these women. Their lives encompass the major portion of the country's history, for that reason being doubly interesting. Their home is the James W. Matlack farm. These four women are aged respectively: Mrs. Deborah Fox, 91; Mrs. James W. Matlack, 68; Mrs. Deborah Munn, 44; Miss Belle Munn, 24.

By far the most interesting member of this unusual family group is the great-grandmother. She is in the fullest possession of all her faculties and is very good natured. She is an entertaining talker and loves to tell of her Quaker ancestry, of her girlhood days spent on her native New Jersey heath and of her early experiences in the land of her adoption, Indiana, the dearest state of them all to her. She fell on the ice about a year ago and since has been unable to walk.

Mrs. Fox was born June 15, 1811, in New Jersey, in what is now Camden county. The first member of the family to come to the United States was her grandfather, Samuel Borton, who emigrated from England, landing in New York and going to New Jersey, where he settled in Eavesham township. The grandmother of Mrs. Fox picked huckleberries where Market street, Philadelphia, now runs. Samuel Borton was a speaker in the Primitive Society of Friends, being a prominent worker in that faith. One of Mrs. Fox's most cherished possessions is the old book of Quaker articles of faith, possessed by her grandfather.

This book is bound in leather and is entitled "A Treatise Concerning Christian Discipline." It was printed in the year 1752 and as it bears no publisher's name was probably printed secretly as the Quakers were then among the persecuted of the earth. Its title page gives the information that it was "Compiled with the Advice of a National Meeting of the People Called Quakers in the Year 1746, Held in Dublin," by John Rutty, M.D. It is divided into seven chapters, which comprise all the early beliefs of this peculiar sect. In the preface the author sets forth his object as two-fold, to do justice to a people represented as enthusiasts and madmen and to gain converts by their teachings. He says

also that his faith is anomalous to the Church of England in as far as wishing for a restoration of the godly discipline of the primitive church. The book bears all the characteristics of the printing facilities of that early day. It bears on the fly leaf this signature, "Samuel Borton, His Book," 1780. Mrs. Fox has been offered a large sum of money for this rare old volume, but has steadfastly refused to part with it.

Mrs. Fox tells an interesting anecdote of this vigorous ancestor of hers. Being a member of the Society of Friends when the war of the Revolution broke out, he did not participate directly in the struggle of the colonies. It so happened one day he was a passenger on a boat which was attacked by a party of Britishers. In the hostilities which followed, the redecoats were successful in getting to the side of the American boat. A rope was dangling enticingly over the edge of the deck and up this rope the British soldiers started hand over hand. Samuel Borton, leaning over the edge of the deck, whipped out his knife, shouting as he cut the rope in twain, "Take the rope if thee desire it, but I guess we still need the boat." That was a typical Quaker method of avoiding the shedding of blood and yet coming off triumphant. It was the total extent of his participation in that eventful war.

Among her other relics which have come down to her as heirlooms, are two pewter platters, rare old daguerreotypes, shadow pictures, ancient china and pottery, and a handsomely engraved silver cream pitcher. The pewter platters are twenty-four and twenty inches in diameter respectively. Mrs. Fox says they are identical with those which were melted down into bullets by the colonists. They are extremely plain, having no markings other than those incidental to long usage. They were not to eat from but were used to contain meats and table dishes. The collection of daguerreotypes and shadow pictures is quite large and embodies valuable portraits of many of her ancestors. This collection is treasured by her for the old associations it keeps fresh in her mind and which this dear old lady never tires of telling about. The cream pitcher is hand engraved and is decidedly handsome from an artistic point of view as well as valuable intrinsically. The china and pottery are largely of the eighteenth century and comprises many beautiful pieces. There are plates, saucers, dessert dishes, cups and bowls. Besides these valuable possessions there is the baby rocker in which Mr. Fox himself used as a child and which has performed the same duty for the other three members of the quartette. It is of wood and was carved by hand. It has been laid away to await the coming of succeeding generations.

Mrs. Fox as Miss Deborah Borton, was wooed and won by Samuel C. Fox, in her native New Jersey in 1831. They continued to reside in that state until the year 1856, when they removed to Indiana. Mr. Fox was a lifelong Democrat and voted the ticket until the famous campaign of 1860. He cast his vote that year for the great emancipator. It was

his last vote, for the day that Lincoln was inaugurated, March 4, 1861, his final summons came. His last words were, "Thank God I didn't vote for Douglass!"

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were the parents of two children, both of whom are living. They are Mrs. James Matlack, born as Mrs. Fox quaintly says, "in first grass," in 1833, and Thom Fox, born in "tater diggin'" 1836. With the former, Mrs. Fox now resides, while the latter is a prosperous merchant in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Fox was the first person buried in the Sickler cemetery, where now sleep many respected old pioneers of the county. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren of this estimable old couple living. Three of the former reside in Tennessee and three in this county. Of the latter three live in Tennessee and two in old Tippecanoe. As proud as Mrs. Fox is of her ancestry and their honorable careers, she feels a deeper interest in those who have come after her.

The next oldest of this quartette is Mrs. James Matlack, whose birth date was noted above. She was married March 17, 1851, in New Jersey, her husband being of English descent and a native of that state. Mr. Matlack is well and favorably known throughout the county. They are the parents of Deborah Munn, the next oldest, who was born in 1868 in Indiana. Miss Belle Munn, the youngest of the four women, was born December 22, 1878, and is still unmarried. She also is a native of Indiana.

This is in brief, a history of the representatives of the four generations. They enjoy a large acquaintance in Tippecanoe county and LaFayette and are widely esteemed and respected.

**VI.** Esaias Hunt, son of Ralph Hunt and Mary Borton, married Mary Mason, daughter of Eleanor Borton and Abraham Mason. See Mason family, as to their descendants.

**VI.** Deborah Hunt, daughter of Ralph Hunt and Mary Borton, married Samuel Fox. Their children were:—

Chalkley, b.

Lida, b. ; m. James W. Matlack, 31-3 mo., 1852.

Mary Borton, b. 9-3 mo., 1788, was the daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Samuel Borton was the son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. Obadiah was the son of John Borton, Jr., and first wife. John Borton, Jr., was the oldest son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family.

Deborah Hunt's home is at LaFayette, Indiana, and she is the only one living of her family, at the present time, this 1907, being 97 years of age.

**V.** Jesse Packer Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Elizabeth Hunt. Their children were:—

Jesse, Jr., b. ; m. Mary Jane Vansiver.

Susan H., b. ; m. Frederick W. Tarr.





Mary A. E. Matlack, Deborah Hunt Fox, Deborah E. Munn, Olla A. Strasser, Carl Kenneth Strasser

Jesse Packer Borton was born 22-9 mo., 1790.

VI. Jesse Packer Borton, Jr., son of Jesse Packer Borton and Elizabeth Hunt, was born on 22-5 mo., 1816 and died 21-1 mo., 1893. He followed



for some years the occupation of his father, the distillation of Essential Oils. Later he was employed in securing gas lines, acting in the capacity of an agent for a gas company. Later he was steward on two of the river steamboats; first the Camden Tow Boat, running from Borden town, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa. Then the William Woodward, a propeller, running from Philadelphia to Baltimore, Md. The family removed from Burlington county, N. J., to LaFayette, Ind., 23-3 mo., 1878.

**VI.** Susan H. Borton, daughter of Jesse Packer Borton, son of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer, married Frederick W. Tarr. Their children were:—

Amelia Eliza, b. ; single.  
 Eleanor Searlis, b. ; m. Edgar Miller.  
 Martha, b. ; m. Charles J. O. Conwell.  
 Jessie Elizabeth, b. ; died single, 1904.

**VII.** Eleanor S. Tarr, daughter of Frederick W. Tarr and Susan H. Borton, married Edgar Miller. Their children were:—

Eleanor M., b. ; m. William Hall.  
 Susan, b. ; m. George Parkham.  
 Josephine, b. ; single.

Edgar Miller, at the time of his death, was a coal dealer in Camden, N. J. The business is still, this 1907, carried on by his widow, Eleanor Searlis Miller. Martha Tarr Conwell and family reside in Gardansville, Virginia.

**VII.** Martha Tarr, daughter of Frederick W. Tarr and Susan H. Borton, married Charles J. O. Conwell. They have two children:—

Mary, b.  
 Russell, b.

**VI.** Ralph H. Borton, son of Jesse Packer Borton and Elizabeth Hunt, married Emaline Gill Clair. Their children were:—

Sarah Elizabeth, b. 6-9 mo., 1843; m. Isaac Hoey.  
 Rebecca Jane, b. 21-1 mo., 1845; m. Alfred Bowker.  
 Benjamin Franklin, b. 25-8 mo., 1848; died 27-1 mo., 1872.  
 Amy Anna, b. 28-5 mo., 1851; m. Isaac W. Hendrickson.  
 Jesse Packer, b. 19-2 mo., 1854; died 14-7 mo., 1855.  
 Susan Joanna, b. 21-11 mo., 1856; died 17-2 mo., 1870.

**VII.** Sarah Elizabeth Borton, daughter of Ralph H. Borton, and Emaline Gill Clair, married Isaac Hoey. Their children were:—

Ella, b.  
 Walter, b.  
 Emma, b.  
 Ada, b.

**VII.** Rebecca Jane Borton, daughter of Ralph H. Borton and Emaline Gill Clair, married Alfred Bowker. They had two children:—

Beulah, b.  
 Ethel, b.



**VII.** Amy Anna Borton, daughter of Ralph H. Borton and Emaline Gill Clair, married Isaac W. Hendrickson. They had three children:—

Joseph, b.

Ralph, b.

Herbert, b.

Ralph Hunt Borton, son of Jesse Packer Borton and Elizabeth Hunt, was born in Burlington county, N. J., 14-5 mo., 1820. He was a shoemaker by trade, and was noted for good workmanship. He was a true Christian man and what he promised was always punctually fulfilled. He was a member of the Baptist church of Haddonfield, N. J., for most of his life, and was sexton for many years. He was married to Emaline Gill Clair, who was a Quaker, but after her marriage, united with the Baptist church of Haddonfield. She was truly his helpmeet, and they spent more than fifty years of married life together, living most of this time in Haddonfield. Emaline Gill Clair was born 12-8 mo., 1817, and died 10-4 mo., 1890, surviving her husband slightly more than four years. Ralph Hunt Borton died 24-5 mo., 1892, in the 73rd year of his age.

None of Jesse Packer Borton and Elizabeth Hunt's children are living at the present time, 1905; Edward, the last, having died in the 1st mo., 1904.

Jesse Packer Borton, Sr., came west to Lexington, Stark county, Ohio, and obtained eighty acres of land, later he returned to New Jersey, came the second time to Ohio, but finally returned to New Jersey and died there. His son, Jesse Borton, Jr., married Mary Jane Vansciver. They moved to the state of Indiana. Mary Jane was a sister to Rebecca Vansciver, who married John Mason, second wife. Rhoda Packer Borton, mother of Jesse Packer Borton lived to be nearly one hundred years old, and became blind before her death.

### The Mason Family, by Eleanor Lexington.

The first who assumed the name Mason doubtless derived it from his occupation. It is supposed that the word comes from the old Latin, *macio*, or it may be a modification of *marcio*, from *marcus*, a hammer. *Maceria*, the Latin word, meaning a stone wall, has for its root *mac*. In Italian we find the *macigno* means a stone lap-mill.

Le Mason, le Masson, le Masun are old forms of the name. In French it is Macon.

Mason is a favorite name in this country for counties, that is, many in eastern and western states are thus named. A township in Northumberland, England, is called Mason. Shall we say, without more ado, that it was the cradle of the Masons? Perhaps it was. One of the pleasures of genealogical research is that much must be left to the imagination.

One of the first of the name, of whom records are preserved, is Charles Mason, born 1616. He was a minister and a writer. Some of his letters are preserved in the British Museum. There are also MSS. of his in the Bodician Library. Archdeacon Francis Mason was born in Norfolk, of poor parents. He rose to power, through his own efforts, "after making a hard shift to rub on," as he expressed it.

Martin Mason, son of John Mason, "gent." of Lincoln, was a Friend, who was continually being imprisoned for his opinions. He was concerned in the controversy about wearing the hat during prayer. He took a broad-minded view of this question, and said: "What matter whether the hat be on or off, so long as the heart be right?" He wrote an address to Charles II, which was considered so forcible and able a document that it was printed broadside.

John Monch Mason was a Shakespearean commentator, and Sir Joseph Mason won lasting fame by not dying rich. He was one of the rich men of his day, and worth half a million. He founded the Scientific College at Birmingham.

The poet of the family, and regarded as one of the most eminent of his day, was William, of Yorkshire, born in 1725. A medallion of him may be seen in Westminster Abbey. He is now remembered as the biographer of the poet Gray.

George, the artist, was the grandson of the potter, who invented the celebrated ware called Mason's ironstone china. Its manufacturer and inventor in the new world was Melancthon Wells Mason, who designed parts of the first railroad engine. He is best known as the inventor of the locomotive headlight.

The name of one of the family is perpetuated in "Mason and Dixon's Line." It was Charles Mason, associated with Jeremiah Dixon, both English astronomers, who in 1763-67 surveyed the line ever since known by their names. Another surveyor was Porter Mason, of Connecticut. During the early part of the nineteenth century he was a member of the commission for defining the boundary between Maine and Canada.

In colonial history, the Masons play an important part. One state—New Hampshire—was founded by John Mason. Before the Mayflower load arrived, John was exploring the New England coast. This was in 1617, when he was governor of Newfoundland. Five years later he obtained a grant of land on the Merrimac river, and the following year sent over a shipload of settlers, who founded Dover and Portsmouth. The name Hampshire was given to the state from Hampshire, England, John's birthplace. The rights in the state of the Mason heirs were sold out; in 1691 Governor Samuel Allen acquired some of the property, and in 1746 a part was disposed of for £1,500 to twelve men of Portsmouth, known as the Masonian proprietors. Efforts to assert rights to part or all of New Hampshire, by Mason's descendants, proved a source of litigation for over a century.

Another pilgrim ancestor was Robert, who was one of Winthrop's company that settled in Roxbury, 1630. His son Thomas, one of the founders of Medfield, Mass., was a subscriber to the building fund of Harvard college. Thomas's wife was Mary Partridge, descendant of Richard De Pertriehe.

Major John, born in England in 1600, after serving in the Netherlands under Fairfax, came over to take a hand in subduing the Indians. He made short work of the Pequots. By his prompt measures a handful of men within a few weeks annihilated the powerful tribe and secured a general peace that lasted unbroken forty years. He then sat down, pen in hand, and wrote a history of the Pequot war. He was one of the founders of Windsor, Conn., and for thirty years held successively every office in the gift of the town. Truly a right worthy and noble ancestor! His son, Captain John, inherited the splendid traits of his illustrious father. Tracing the line from "Pequot John," we come to Daniel of Lebanon, Conn., and his wife, Dorothy Hobart.

Here we must pause a moment, for she was the daughter, several times removed, as might be said, of a hundred earls, not to mention a few kings. Charlemagne and Alfred the Great being of the number. Dorothy, the Puritan maid, born in New England, was great-grandmother of Oliver S. John, Baron of Beauchamp, third cousin of Queen Elizabeth, who made him Lord St. John of Bletshoe when she came to the throne. The grandmother of Henry VII, Margaret Beauchamp, comes into the story, and, as the reader recalls, was a descendant of Gundred, fourth daughter of William the Conqueror. Other little branches of this illustrious genealogical tree were Margaret of Scotland, Edgar Atheling, Lewis the Fair, Charles the Bald and Hildegard of Swabia. Daniel left one son, Joseph.

It was of another Jeremiah Mason, lawyer, that Daniel Webster said he was great through sound sense and sound judgment. His (Webster's) own professional ability, he declared, was due to daily association with him for nine years.

The founder of the Virginia branch of the family was George Mason, English royalist, who took refuge here in 1652. He was prominent in colonial wars. It was George Mason, born in 1720, who was a member of the Committee of Safety, in 1775. In the following year he prepared the declaration of rights and the constitution of Virginia. He was a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, which he refused to sign, and with Patrick Henry, led the opposition to its ratification, partly on account of what he considered its monarchical features. A distinguished member of this branch of the family was John Young Mason, member of the cabinet during Tyler's and Polk's terms, and afterward minister to France. To know anything about the history of Virginia is to know of the "Masons of Gunstown," and of their military and adventurous spirit. The Masons intermarried

with the other well known and illustrious southern families—the Fitzhughs and Lees.

The Revolutionary records as well as colonial ones, reveal the names of Masons, and judging from the number of officers, they were always foremost in action. Stevens Thomson Mason entered the army as colonel; he was a general at its close. Abner, of Medfield, was in the ranks; so was Phineas, who was present at the execution of Andre. The late war with Great Britain also had its representatives from the family—Brigadier General Thomas Mason among the number.

The arms reproduced is argent, a bend wavy, azure between two spur rowels in chief, and a fleur-de-lis in base gules. Crest, a tower proper, masoned sable. Motto: Demeure Far La Verite—Keep fast by the truth.

Regarding the symbolism: the bend, representing the scarf, or shield suspender of a knight or military commander, signifies protection and defense. It is a bearing of high honor. Shakespeare's arms show the bend, with the addition of a lance. Alertness is betokened by the spur rowels, and purity or whiteness of soul by the fleur-de-lis; like all flowers, it also signifies hope and joy. The tower, emblem of solidity and grandeur, was usually granted to him who had faithfully held one for his king. As to the colors, argent means sincerity; azure, loyalty and truth; gules, military fortitude and magnanimity; sable, constancy.

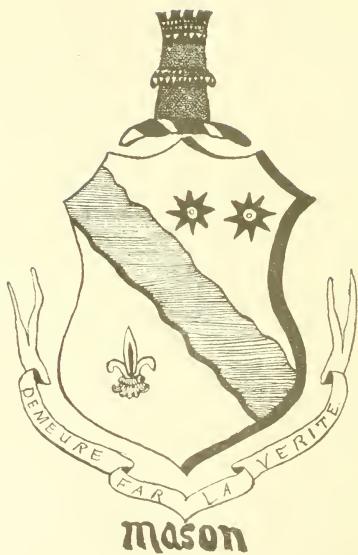
I am informed by Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Washington, D. C., a descendant of Colonel George Mason and also his biographer, that the arms he bore were not the same as those represented by the cut, while Binkes' General Armory gives arms for some eighteen families by the name of Mason. Arms were no doubt worn by the ancestors of the quaker Masons, but by these people themselves no attention was paid to chivalry.

To the summary given by Miss Eleanor Lexington of the Mason family at large; we might add those of Caroline Atherton Mason Briggs, an American verse writer, born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, 27-7 mo., 1823. She wrote "Do They Miss Me at Home?" She died in 1890.

Sir Josiah Mason, an English philanthropist, born in Kidderminster, England, 23-2 mo., 1795, began life by selling cakes on the street. He began to make pens in 1829 and his business increased till he became the largest penmaker in the world. He died in Erdington, England, 16-6 mo., 1881.

James Murray Mason, an American legislator; born on Mason's Island, Fairfax county, Va., 3-11 mo., 1798. He was United States senator from Virginia, from 1847 till expelled, 7 mo., 1861; drafted the fugitive slave law in 1850, was sent by Jefferson Davis, as Confederate Commissioner, with John Slidell, to England and France, in 1861 and was captured on the "Trent," 8-11 mo., and kept in Boston as a prisoner of war till 2-1 mo., 1862. He died near Alexandria, Va., 28-4 mo., 1871.





He was a champion of the "lost cause," which he believed to be right, but had his efforts been enlisted in the cause of humanity, his great energy and perseverance would have caused his fame to shine out as brightly as his illustrious predecessor.

William Ernest Mason, also an American legislator; born in Franklintonville, N. Y., 7 7 mo., 1850; removed with his parents to Bentons Port, Ia., in 1858; was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Chicago, Ill.; was a member of the Illinois General Assembly, and the state senate; of congress, and elected United States senator in 1897, in which capacity he was an ardent advocate of Cuban Independence.

It will be noticed in the biographies given of the Mason family at large, that it has been composed of three branches distinguished by leaders, great in military affairs, lawyer statesmen, and champions of religion. To the latter class belongs the branch of the family whose genealogy is more minutely traced out in these pages.

## THE MASON FAMILY IN EUROPE.

### Evsham, New Jersey, Branch.

The early history of the Mason family is to a great extent wrapped in obscurity, and particularly that branch with which this history has to do. The family no doubt lived in England from a very early day, and we believe it to have been of Anglo-Saxon origin. Among the first converts to the Quaker faith was one, Martin, from whom the Evsham branch of the Mason family is believed to have descended.

The following is copied from the Dictionary of English National Biography: "Martin Mason, (from 1650 to 1676), Quaker, was the son of John Mason, 'Gent.' of St. Swithians, Lincoln, whose will leaving his son Martin his seal ring, was proved 1675. Mason received an excellent education, was well versed in Latin, and became a copious writer chiefly of controversial tracts. He joined the Quakers early and between 1650 and 1671 was continually imprisoned for his opinions. Most of his writings are dated from Lincoln Castle. He was concerned as to the schism of John Parrot about wearing the hat during prayer. The Vision of John Parrot, 1682, contains on the back of the title page some memoriam verses by Mason, date 27, 10 mo., 1676. He seems to have taken a broad-minded view of the controversy, and wrote, "What matter whether hat be on or off, so long as heart be right!" (MSS. letters.) In 11 mo., 1660, Mason wrote from Lincoln Castle an address to Charles, King of England, and an address to both houses of parliament. They are clear and forcible addresses, setting forth that all compulsion in religion should be removed. They were printed in broadside. Martin Mason was one of the four hundred liberated by the King's Patent 13, 9 mo., 1672. The absence of any record probably implies that he left the Society. A volume of manuscripts left in the possession of a descend-

ant, contained verses and letters addressed to judges and deputy lieutenants of the county of Lincoln, besides correspondence with Albertus Ottis Faben, a German doctor, who cured him of a violent inward complaint. See Faberis Deauro Potable Medicale, (1677, P. 6.) Mason had a daughter, Abigail, buried among the Quakers at Lincoln, 4. 4 mo., 1658, and a son Martin, Jr., married at St. Peters at Arches, Lincoln 29, 7 mo., 1679, to Frances Ross, widow of Lincoln.

We give the following data taken from Friends' Records, London, England, and various histories pertaining to the people known as Quakers.

The following are the early Mason families of the parishes of Moulton, Crayland and Lincoln, monthly meetings of Spalding, Broughton and Wainfleet, County of Lincoln.

Thomas, b. ; m. Ann .....  
m. Bridgett Curtiss, 26-4 mo., 1664.

Lidda, b. ; m. Steven Carnall, 4-7 mo., 1670.

Simon, b. ; m. Susannah .....

Martin, b. ; m. ....

Ann Mason, first wife of Thomas, died at Moulton, 14-4 mo., 1663, and was buried at Spalding. Her body was stolen away at night, and carried to Combe. Thomas Mason died at Moulton, and was buried at Spalding, 1667. Susannah Mason, wife of Simon, died 18-2 mo., 1687, and was buried at Crayland. Simon Mason died at Crayland 1-1 mo., 1785, and was buried at Spalding.

Bridgett Mason, the second wife of Thomas, after his decease, married Thomas Head of Spaulding, Lincolnshire, (Husbandman), at the house of Thomas Summers, 11-8 mo., 1674.

The children of Simon Mason and Susannah were:

Mary, b. 2-10 mo., 1675; died at Crayland, 6-5 mo., 1683.

Simon, Jr., b. 11-10 mo., 1677; m. Mary Sharp.

William, b. 11-8 mo., 1682.

Mary, b. 17-12 mo., 1686, (the second).

Simon Mason, Jr., son of Simon Mason and Susannah, married Mary Sharp at the house of Thomas Summers, 11-7 mo., 1690. She deceased, and 13-5 mo., 1715, he married Martha Stephenson, daughter of Thomas of Spalding. Martin Mason resided in the parish of Lincoln, and was a member of the monthly meeting of Broughton and Gainsboro, whom he married, is not known, and the names of his children as far as can be ascertained were:

John, b. ; m.

Abigail, b. ; d. 4-2 mo., 1658.

Martin, Jr., b. ; m. 29-7 mo., 1679, Francis Ross, (widow).

There may have been other children. John Mason resided at or near the parish of Aynho, Northamptonshire, and immigrated to Burlington county, New Jersey, between 1678 and 1683, O. S. We believe



that Martin Mason instead of leaving the Society of Friends, as suggested in the quotation above, left England with other Friends, to make a home in America, as no star has been placed opposite his name, as was the custom of Friends where members had repudiated the faith. He probably died on shipboard or very shortly after landing. No permanent record could well be kept, as Friends' records were not yet established in Burlington monthly meeting of "New Caesaria," later New Jersey. As to the wives of John and Martin Mason, nothing is known.

In 27-12 mo., 1660, John Mason, while a lad, was taken by a constable, while in a Friend's house at Polebrook; and was sent to Northampton Goal, for his religious belief. Besse's Suffering of Friends, Vol. I., page 551.

From Samuel Smith's History of the Colony of New Cascaria or New Jersey, page 276, we quote the following:

In 1703, "Lord Cornbury arrived in New Jersey in the month called August, 1703, having published his commission at Amboy and Burlington. He returned to his government in New York, but soon came back, and convened the General Assembly to meet him at Pearth, Amboy, the 10th of November \* \* \* \* \*

The first representatives for the western division of New Jersey were Thomas Lambert, William Biddle, William Stevenson, Restore Lippincott, John Kay, John Hugg, Jr., Joseph Cooper, William Hall, John Mason, John Smith.

In 1704, (page 283) the members of this assembly were Restore Lippincott, John Hugg, John Kay, John Smith, William Hall, John Mason, Thomas Bryan, Robert Wheeler, Peter Fretwell, Thomas Lambert, Thomas Gardiner, Joshua Wright.

How varied the vicissitudes and conditions of life. We find John Mason in his native and home land incarcerated in the goal of Northampton for his Christian loyalty, while in America, the land of his adoption, we find him sitting in the presence of an English lord helping to frame and enact laws to govern the Commonwealth of the West Division of New Jersey. "Truly, he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

As to John Mason, Gent., of St. Swithians, Lincoln, England, we have no knowledge except the statement quoted above. We infer, however, for the following reasons, that he was rector of the above named parish of the established church of England. The title of gentleman in England belongs to what is known as the "upper middle class" of English nobility, and any person or family having a coat of arms, and not a yeoman, was entitled to use this appellation. Most persons who made use of this title were supposed to be owners of real estate, and leasors of the same; but tradesmen and the clergy were included. Martin Mason, son of John, joined the Society of Friends early, and was im-

prisoned from time to time, dating from 1650 to 1671. Now, the will of his father, John Mason, was proved, or probated, in 1675, and we find that he was not disinherited, but came into possession of the seal ring of his father, giving him all of the authority which his father John possessed. Such forbearance manifested towards his son Martin for twenty years would not have been tolerated by any one outside of the clergy. Further, it may be argued that his letters and manuscript writing were dated from Lincoln Castle; such is no doubt the case, but this does not prove that his father John was in any particular way interested or concerned in said castle, for it was a common practice to incarcerate persons who belonged to the gentry of England in castles, and not in the country goals with the average criminal class of persons; and especially would this be the case with the son of a rector, a person of good standing in the established church of the country, and whose crime, (so-called) was simply for conscience sake.

I. We learn from court records, at Trenton and Mount Holly, N. J., that John Mason, the progenitor of the Evesham branch of the Mason family, came to Burlington county, N. J., in a very early day, possibly with the Bortons, Moores, Engles, Prickitts, Sharps and other families and possibly he may have immigrated prior to this time. He was, no doubt, settled in America as early as 1677, as a creek which empties into the Rancocas has been known by the name of Mason's Creek since Burlington county was first settled. He leaves a will dated 20-3 mo., 1706, and also in a deed dated 5-4 mo., 1786, mention is made of his purchasing one hundred acres of land, deed dated 22-3 mo., 1689, of Thomas Olive, Colonial Governor of N. J. He was, no doubt, a member and one who helped to organize the monthly meeting of Orthodox Friends of Haddonfield, N. J., and were it not for the fact that a part of these church records have been lost, or destroyed, we should be enabled to give a much fuller record as to the family's early history. He died at the home of his eldest son, James, in the year 1728. The name of his wife is not positively known. His children were:—

James Mason, b. . . . . ; m. 3-1 mo., 1718, Lidy Busby.

John, Jr., b. . . . . ; died single, 1728.

Mary, b. . . . . ; m. Simon Bassard.

Sarah, b. . . . . ; m. John French.

II. John Mason, Jr., made his home with his brother James for the last six years of his life, as far as known he never married, and died intestate. His estate was administered by his brother James and Hugh Sharp, 9 mo., 1728.

II. James Mason, son of John Mason and . . . . . , married Lida Busby, daughter of Nicholas Busby and Mary Busby, his wife, of Burlington county, N. J., 3-1 mo., 1718. Their children were:—

Jacob Mason, b. . . . . ; m. 9-11 mo., 1763, Rachel Tewksbury.

Isaac, b. . . . . ; m. 1750, Sarah Price.

Copy of the Will of John Mason, the Immigrant. 205 mo., 1765.

To my son John, £2. One year after my decease.

To Sarah, wife of John French, one shilling.

JOHN MASON.

James Cattle.

Hugh Sharp.

(Says on back of will—No inventory exhibited.)

IV. Isaac, Jr., b.

III. Rebecca Mason, daughter of James Mason and Lida Busby, married Jonathan Austin, 1747. Their children were:—

Sarah, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Jacob Haines.

Elizabeth, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Isaac Haines.

Mary, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Cyrus Moore,

IV. Mary Austin, daughter of Rebecca Mason and Jonathan Austin, married Cyrus Moore, son of Joseph Moore and Patience Woolman. Their children were:—

Joseph Moore, b. 5-2 mo., 1790; went to Ohio.

Abel, b. 20-4 mo., 1791; m. Elizabeth Engle,

Patience, b. 26-10 mo., 1792; m. William Wilkins.

Charles, b. 10-2 mo., 1794; m. Sarah Ann Cole,

Rebecca, b. 12-10 mo., 1795.

Eliza, b. 12-2 mo., 1797; m. John Engle,

Cyrus b. 30-11 mo., m. Elizabeth Stokes.

Uriah, b. 2-10 mo., 1800; died single.

Mary, b. 24-6 mo., 1802; m. Nathan Busby.

Martha, b. 5-7 mo., 1804; m. Thomas Deacon.

John, b. 21-7 mo., 1808; m. Sarah Lippincott.

V. Cyrus Moore, Jr., son of Cyrus Moore and Mary Austin, married Elizabeth Stokes, daughter of Jarvis Stokes and Elizabeth Rogers. Their children were:—

Cyrus, b.

Jarvis, b. ; died when 10 years of age.

Abigail, b. ; m. Amos Harvey.

Mary, b.

V. John Moore, son of Cyrus Moore and Mary Austin, married Sarah Lippincott, daughter of Josiah Lippincott and Mary Phillips. Their children were:—

Joseph, b. ; m. Elizabeth C. Wills.

Abel, b. ; went west.

Mary, b. ; m. Isaac H. Wills.

Elwood, b.

V. Able Moore, son of Cyrus Moore and Mary Austin, married Elizabeth Engle, daughter of Obadiah Engle and Patience Cole. Their children were:—

John, b. ; m. Priscilla N. Wills.

Granville, b. ; died single.

Cyrus, b. ; m. Esther Prickitt.

Barclay, b. ; m. Catherine Johnson.

George, b. ; m. Kate Sellars.

Anna, b. ; m. Lemuel Prickitt.

Elizabeth, b. ; died single.

Lemuel Prickitt, who married Anna Moore, was the son of Josiah Prickitt and Ann Sharp. Esther Prickitt, who married Cyrus Moore, was the daughter of Zachariah Prickitt and Agnes Sharp.

V. Eliza Moore, daughter of Cyrus Moore and Mary Austin, married John Engle, son of John Engle, Sr., and Lucy Brooks. Their children were:—

Mary A., b. 13-1 mo., 1827; went to Burlington.

V. Mary Moore, daughter of Cyrus Moore and Mary Austin, married Nathan Busby, son of Thomas Busby and Esther Borton. They had one child:—

Lydia M., b. ; m. Jacob Wills, son of Benjamin H. and Elizabeth C. Wills.

IV. Sarah Austin, daughter of Jonathan Austin and Rebecca Mason, married Jacob Haines, son of Jonathan Haines and Hannah Sharp. Their children were:—

Jacob, b. ; m. Elizabeth Haines Bowker, (widow).

Jeremiah, b.

Jonathan, b. ; m. Naomi Stratton.  
 Rebecca, b. ; m. Caleb Haines.  
 Hannah, b. ; m. Jonathan Austin.

**New Jersey Wills.**

Burlington county, (Originals) 1783-1785. Date, Oct. 15, 1754.  
 I, James Mayson, of Evesham township, Burlington county, New Jersey, Yeoman, sick and weak but being of sound mind, do will and bequeath to wife Lidya, use of my aforesaid house and plantation while my widow, and £50.

To my son Solomon, part of plantation I now live on (that is to say) 150 acres, with house I live in, and 50 acres of woodland where he thinks most convenient to accommodate the old plantation.

To my son, John, 9 acres next adjoining John Engle, and fronting the road leading from Mount Holly, to Moorestown.

To sons Isaac, and Jacob, equal share of my lands wherever and whatsoever.

Mary Rakestraw, 5 shillings.

Esther Nailer, 5 shillings.

Rebecca Austin, 5 shillings.

I hereby appoint as executors of this my last will and testament:

Wife Lidya,

and Son Solomon.

Witnesses:

Thos. Talman.

John Engle.

John Cox.

Signed, James B. (X) Mayson.  
 his  
 mark

Inventory taken July 2nd, 1784. 13-4-0.

his

Thomas B. (X) Brooks.

mark

Robert Engle,

Appraisers.

Affirmed to at Burlington.

January 8th, 1784.

Before me, Jos. Read, Surogate.

Probated, Nov. 29th, 1783.

First Friends Church of Burlington, New Jersey, built in 1685, and in use until 1787. This was among the first Friends' churches built, if not the first. We wonder why it was that a plain people should build a church in this form and shape. This is no doubt due to the fact that in England there is still remaining two of the round churches built by the Saxons. One of these churches is located at Northampton, the former home of many of the Burlington Friends, and no doubt suggested the above form of structure. The first meetings of Friends at Burlington, New Jersey, were held under a tent covered with sail cloth, then in the

log house of Thomas Gardiner, and then in the home of John Woolston, which was the first frame house erected in Burlington and probably in New Jersey. Thirteen couples passed meetings for marriage before the year 1681. The first yearly meeting was held in Thomas Gardiner's house, 28-6 mo., 1681, and was composed of the following, Shrewsbury, Salem, Burlington, Ancocas, Shackamaxon and Chester, (Moorestown) on the west side of the River De'aware. The first meeting of Friends was held at Shrewsbury in 1670. Salem, 1675, first house at Chester built of stone, 1720, by Cadwalader. First meetings held in Evesham, 1695, and in the same year joined the Newtown, (Haddonfield) monthly meeting. In 2-1 mo., 1685, Benjamin Moore and Joseph Haines subscribed a portion of lumber towards building the above church, which shows that saw mills run by water power must have come into use about this time, otherwise this lumber must have been sawed by hand or imported from England, which is not probable. Elizabeth Mason Collins, and John Woolman, Jr., no doubt attended meetings and spoke in this church as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**III.** Solomon Mason, son of James Mason and Lida Busby, married Anna Kemble, 13-9 mo., 1754. Their children were:—

James, b. 1759; m. 1782, Mary Lee.

Samuel, b.                   ; m. 15-3 mo., 1786, Rachel Zelly.

John, b.

Kemble, b.

Beulah, b.               ; m. Josiah Gaskill.

Martha, b.               ; m. 1777, Samuel Tomlinson.

**III.** Jacob Mason, son of James Mason and Lida Busby, married Rachel Tewksbury, 9-11 mo., 1763. Their children were:—

**IV.** William, b.               ; m. Rebecca . . . . .

Lida Busby, wife of James Mason, Sr., was a daughter of Nicholas Busby and Mary French, married 30-8 mo., 1695. Nicholas died 1727, and Mary died 1728, both leaving wills. Nicholas Busby was a son of John Busby, weaver, of Milton, in the Parish of Shipton, belonging to Friends' Meeting, Milton, England. He came with a certificate to Philadelphia, 4-2 mo., 1682, and is, no doubt, the John who settled at Rancocas, Burlington county, N. J.

**IV.** James Mason, son of Solomon Mason and Anna Kemble, married 3-10 mo., 1782, Mary Lee. Solomon Mason was a son of James Mason and Lida Busby. James was a son of John Mason, the immigrant. The children of James Mason and Mary Lee were:—

John, b. 4-7 mo., 1783.

Mary, b. 16-2 mo., 1785.

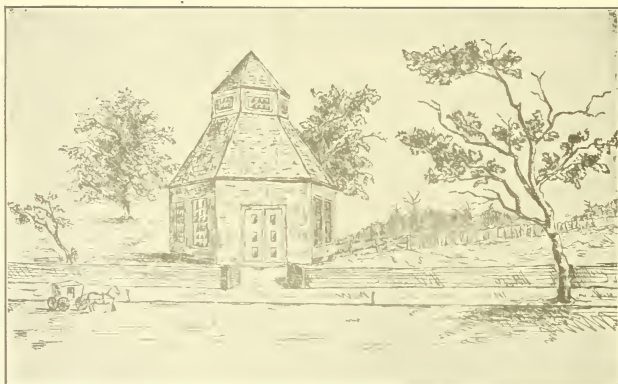
James, Jr., b. 16-11 mo., 1787.

Joel, b. 2-2 mo., 1790.

Alice Anna, b. 29-3 mo., 1792.

Solomon, b. 6-7 mo., 1794.





First Friends Church, Burlington, N. J. 1685 to 1787



Isaac, b. 13-2 mo., 1797.

James Mason died 5-12 mo., 1803, and Mary, his widow, married 22-7 mo., 1813, Bethuel Moore; he died 7-3 mo., 1831.

Anna Kemble, wife of Solomon, Sr., was born 21-4 mo., 1759. Mary Lee, wife of James Mason, was born 6-5 mo., 1763, and died 17-6 mo., 1848.

V. Solomon Mason, son of James Mason, and Mary Lee married

1. Mary . . . . .
2. Mary Woolman,
3. Kiziah Woolman.

His children were:—

John, b. 9 mo., 1825; m. Sarah Borton Engle.

Alice, b. . . . .; m. Ruben Dudley.

Solomon, Jr., b. . . . .; m. Susan Hancock.

VI. John Mason, son of Solomon Mason and Mary Woolman, his second wife, married Sarah Borton Engle. They have two daughters:—

Alleenia E., b. 12-6 mo., 1857; single.

Mary F., b. 14-3 mo., 1867; died 30-1 mo., 1871.

VI. Alice Mason, daughter of Solomon Mason and Mary Woolman, in 1846 married Reuben Dudley, b. 15-5 mo., 1817. Their children were:—

John B., b. 23-10 mo., 1857; d. 7-10 mo., 1900.

Sarah Emma, b. 29-6 mo., 1849; m. Samuel Harkness.

William R., b. 9-10 mo., 1857; d. 16-6 mo., 1885, single.

Avalinda, b. 4-11 mo., 1853; m. Benjamin S. Ashead in 1881.

Laura B., b. 26-5 mo., 1861; d. 14-2 mo., 1895, single.

Mary W., b. 7-11 mo., 1865; m. Dr. Price.

Solomon Mason, Sr., was thrice married. He had two daughters by Mary . . . . ., his first wife. Have no knowledge as to them. John, his oldest son, by second wife, resides at Masonville, New Jersey, which place was named for his ancestor, Solomon, who for many years did undertaking, and was a cabinet maker of that place in the early days. The second and third wives of Solomon were Mary and Keziah Woolman, sisters. Mary was the widow of John Brooks, and Keziah was the widow of Edward Brooks, brothers. Mary and Keziah Woolman were daughters of David Woolman and Alice Borton.

VII. Sarah Emma Dudley, daughter of Alice Mason and Reuben Dudley, married Samuel Harkness in 1885, son of William and Ann Harkness of Philadelphia, Penna. Their children were:—

VIII. Sarah E., b. 23-6 mo., 1886.

Edward D., b. 5-4 mo., 1889.

Alice M., b. 3-1 mo., 1892.

This family resides at Philadelphia, Penna.

VII. Avalinda Dudley, daughter of Alice Mason and Reuben Dudley married Benjamin S. Ashead, son of Amos Ashead, and Hannah Hoyle, in 1881. Their children were:—

VIII. Oliver P., b. 21-2 mo., 1882.

Alice D., b. 16-7 mo., 1883.

Hannah S., b. 12-9 mo., 1885.

Benjamin E., b. 12-5 mo., 1887; died 7-6 mo., 1887.

Mary Eliza, b. 6-2 mo., 1889.

Laura D., b. 1-1 mo., 1895.

This family resides at Collingwood, Camden county, New Jersey.

V. Joel Mason, son of Jamse Mason and Mary Lee, married Martha  
..... Their children were:—

Mary Ann, b. 12-6 mo., 1812.

IV. Samuel Mason, son of Solomon Mason, Sr., and Anna Kemble, married Rachel Zelly, 15-3 mo., 1786. Their children were:—

Anna, b. 26-12 mo., 1786; m. Thomas E. Antrim, 19-1 mo., 1812.

Samuel J., b. 11-10 mo., 1789.

Rachel, b. 18-9 mo., 1790.

Kemble, b. 25-6 mo., 1784; m. 19-2 mo., 1825. Sarah D. ....

Mary, b. 23-3 mo., 1797; m. Josiah Cook.

Eliza, b. 15-9 mo., 1802; m. 7-10 mo., 1822, Champion Atkinson.

Sarah Ann, b. 30-7 mo., 1804; m. 4-11 mo., 1824, James J. Kirby.

Beulah, b. 8-10 mo., 1807; m. Briggs Kay.

Joseph, b. 4-6 mo., 1810; m. 31-12 mo., 1844, Mary E. Antrim.

Rebecca, b. 10-8 mo., 1814; m. 8-1 mo., 1835, Jacob Serrill.

John, b. .... ; m. No issue.

Champion Atkinson was a son of Caleb Atkinson, and Sarah Champion. Caleb lived to be ninety-nine years and five months old. He died in 1855. Champion married Eliza Mason, daughter of Samuel Mason and Rachel Zelly, 7-10 mo., 1822.

### New Jersey Wills, (Abstract).

18-361.

I, Solomon Mason, of Gloucester township, Gloucester county, West New Jersey, on this 31 day 3 mo., 1777, being weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, do will and bequeath.

Item. To wife Anne, £100, and profits of my lands until my sons are 25 years old, and to live in the house where I now live, while my widow, and son Solomon to find her firewood.

To Child James, 20 acres to be surveyed from the upper end of my land adjoining Isaac Tomlinson, the place where Henry Miers now lives, to possess the same when 25 years of age.

To son Samuel, when 25 years old, 20 acres from the upper part of my land, adjoining Ephraim Tomlinson's line, and the mill creek.

To son John, 20 acres at the lower corner of land given to son Samuel.

Son Kemble Mason, 20 acres adjoining land given to son John, when 25 years of age.

To son Solomon, house and the plantation where I now live, to



OLD WARMING PAN  
In possession of Rev. John R. Mason  
Shipshewana, Indiana



have and hold when 25 years old.

Beulah Gaskill, wife of Josiah Gaskill, to have £10.

Martha Mason, £50, three months after my decease.

I hereby appoint as Executors of this my last will and testament, my wife Anne Mason, and Son-in-law, Josiah Gaskill.

(Signed)

SOLOMON MASON.

Witnesses:

Joseph Hillman.

Samuel Tomlinson.

Isaac Tomlinson.

Probated 27-5 mo., 1777.

## HISTORY.

This relic was no doubt brought from England in the "Good Ship Kent," 1677; by Thomas Stokes. It then passed into the home of Sarah Stokes, his daughter, who in 1693 married Benjamin Moore, the progenitor of the Moore Family in America, and after whom Moorestown, New Jersey, is named.

It was next used in the home of his son, Joseph Moore, who in 1736 married Patience Woolman. It descended from them to their daughter, Mary Moore, who married John Mason in 1759. She died, and in 1761 John married her sister, Elizabeth Moore. She also died, and in 1773 John Mason married Elizabeth Ballinger. From this home this relic came into the home of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, and from them descended to his son John Mason and wife, Charity Borton, who brought it from Burlington county, New Jersey, to Fulton county, Ohio, in 1839. At his decease it was purchased by John Borton, the sixth, of West Unity, Williams county, Ohio, and was presented to his daughter Lydia Borton and husband, John R. Mason, now of Shipshewana, Indiana.

It will be noticed that warming pans which were used in the latter part of the 17th century were more elaborate in design and construction. This specimen ante-dates the use of stoves and had done service for many years before the United States government was organized.

III. John Mason, son of James Mason and Lida Busby, married Mary Moore, daughter of Joseph Moore and Patience Woolman, at Haddonfield, Monthly Meeting, N. J., 9-4 mo., 1759. No issue as far as known.

Mary died and John then married her sister, Elizabeth Moore. This marriage was under the laws of N. J., 21-5 mo., 1761, and outside of the Friends' church an acknowledgement made by John Mason at the Lvesham Monthly Meeting, N. J., 10-12 mo., 1772. They had one daughter:—

IV. Mary Mason, b.

Elizabeth died and John then married, 22-2 mo., 1773, Elizabeth

Ballinger, of Salem Monthly Meeting, N. J. She was the daughter of Joshua Ballinger and Naomi Dunn. Their children were:—

Joshua, b.                   ; m. 17-1 mo., 1799, Mary Maxwell.

Abraham, b. 12-11 mo., 1775; m. Eleanor Borton.

Mary Maxwell was the daughter of John Maxwell and Rebecca, and was born 15-1 mo., 1780.

V. Eleanor Borton, who married Abraham Mason, was the daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Samuel was the son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. Obadiah was the son of John Borton, Jr., and first wife, who was the son of John Borton and Ann, who came from the Parish of Aynhoe, Northamptonshire, England, in 1682.

Elizabeth Ballinger Mason, third wife of John Mason, was born in N. J., 4-1 mo., 1755. Her parents, Joshua Ballinger and Naomi Dunn, being members of the Society of Friends, her father died when she was only six years of age, leaving a widow with six small children. Elizabeth was frail in body, until 15 years of age. In 1770, she was apprenticed to a trade, which she followed until 18 years of age, when she united in marriage with John Mason, a member of Evesham Monthly Meeting, N. J., with whom she lived a little more than 4 years, and of whom she speaks in her memoirs as a truly affectionate husband, and few, she believed, ever lived together in greater harmony and love. But He who I believe brought us together, saw meet to separate us. A short time before he expired, in a very affectionate manner, he said to me, "Well, my dear, I think we have nearly fulfilled our marriage covenant, and shall have nothing to answer for upon that account." He also expressed that he saw nothing in his way, and believed he shou'd go to rest, the remembrance of which always afforded comfort and satisfaction to her mind. Being left a widow with two small children, life's burden seemed truly great, but her faith in her Lord and Master, buoyed her up, and kept her through all trials and discouragements. In the year 1778, she was again united in marriage with Job Collins, of Evesham, N. J., by whom she had the following children:—

Mary Collins, b. 10-8 mo., 1780; m. Uriah Borton.

John, b. 31-5 mo., 1782; m. Sarah Haines.

Naomi, b. 26-4 mo., 1784; m. Isaac Roberts.

Lydia, b. 17-11 mo., 1787; m. Isaac Stokes.

Elizabeth, b. 9-2 mo., 1786.

Josiah, b. 18-6 mo., 1789.

Hannah, b. 5-9 mo., 1792.

Hope, b. 7-10 mo., 1794.

Isaac, b. 4-7 mo., 1797.

Ezra, b. 12-2 mo., 1801; died 8 mo., 1825, age 24 years.

Job Colin's first wife was Mary Haines by whom he had one daughter:—

Sarah, b. 15-11 mo., 1774; m. 12-3 mo., 1784, Samuel Thorn.

The children of Joshua Ballinger and Naomi Dunn, parents of Elizabeth Mason Ballinger and who were married in the year 1749, were:—

- Elizabeth, b. 4-1 mo., 1755; m. John Mason, 3rd wife,  
m. Job Collins.  
Thomas, b. ; m. Susanna Dudley.  
Sarah, b. ; m. William Wilkins; died 9 mo., 1812.  
Bathsheba, b. ; m. John Moore, died 2 mo., 1820.  
Rachel, b. ; m.  
Joshua, Jr., b. ; m.

Job Collins died 2 mo., 1827, in the 75th year of his age. In her memoirs, Elizabeth says: I believe his departed spirit is now at rest, in the arms of Redeeming Mercy; this is my comfort, my great consolation. Elizabeth Mason Collins was granted a dispensation to enter the gospel ministry when 24 years of age, in which she continued, as her health would permit, to nearly the close of her life. She traveled with other Friends and held meetings in Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Long Island and New York, also, was a delegate to many yearly meetings at Philadelphia, Pa. The memoirs which she wisely kept, she says, were for the benefit of her descendants and were approved by the Upper Evesham Monthly Meeting, held 12-3 mo., 1831, and Haddonfield quarterly meeting, 17-3 mo., 1831. After her death, which occurred 1-2 mo., 1831, in the 77th year of her age.

IV. Joshua Mason, son of John Mason and Elizabeth Ballinger, married Mary Maxwell, daughter of John M. Maxwell and Rebecca, 17-1 mo., 1799. Their children were:—

- Bethuel, b. 31-1 mo., 1800; m. Sarah . . . . .  
John, b. 11-4 mo., 1802; died 9-5 mo., 1802.  
Job, b. 5-7 mo., 1804; m. Mary Rogers.  
Hannah, b. 11-8 mo., 1807; m. Levi L. Kain.  
William, b. 28-3 mo., 1809; m. Mary Ann Wisham.

Joshua Mason died 2-7 mo., 1811. The account as given by his mother, Elizabeth Mason, is as follows: "In the seventh month, I met with a severe trial indeed, by the sudden and unexpected death of my oldest son. I knew not of his illness until late in the afternoon; I went that evening to see him, and found him nearly speechless, though I believe sensible. With a look of endeared affection, he grasped my hand, being able to say but little. He departed next morning, 2-7 month, age 1 about 37 years, leaving a widow and four children."

V. Bethuel Mason, son of Joshua Mason and Mary Maxwell, married Sarah . . . . . Their children were:—

- Mary, b.  
Joshua, b.  
Sarah, b.  
Richard, b.

V. Job Mason, son of Joshua Mason and Mary Maxwell, married Mar-

Rogers. Their children were:—

- Edwin, b. ; m. . . . . Witcraft.
- John, b. ; m. Abigail Carson.
- Angeline, b. ; died in minority.
- Ezra, b. ; died in minority.

V. Hannah Mason, daughter of Joshua Mason and Mary Maxwell, married Levi L. Kain. Their children were:—

- Mary, b. ; m. Joseph Sharp, 2nd wife.
- Beulah, b. ; m. Joseph St. Kinson.
- Emma, b. ; m. William Evans.
- Hannah, b. ; died young, unmarried.

V. William Mason, son of Joshua Mason and Mary Maxwell, married Mary Ann Wisham, daughter of Jacob Wisham and Desiah. Their children were:—

- Annie, b. ; m. Jacob Braddock.
- William, b. ; m. Mary Haines.
- Cooper, b. ; m. Mary Bowker.

Levi L. Kain, who married Hannah Mason, the daughter of Joshua Mason and Mary Maxwell, was the son of William Kain and Anna Lippincott; Anna was the daughter of Levi Lippincott and Lettice Wills.

VI. Emma Kain, daughter of Hannah Mason and Levi L. Kain, married William B. Evans, son of Thomas Evans and Sarah Burrough. Thomas was a son of Thomas Evans and Mary Eves. Mary Kain, daughter of Levi L. Kain and Hannah Mason, married Joseph Sharp, son of Thomas Sharp and Rebecca Troth. Thomas was a son of Thomas Sharp and Esther Brooks.

IV. Abraham Mason, son of John Mason and Elizabeth Ballinger, was born in Evesham, N. J., 12-11 mo., 1775. He married Eleanor Borton, daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Their children were:—

- Elizabeth, b. 29-11 mo., 1797; died single, age 30.
- John, b. 12-10 mo., 1799; m. Charity Borton.
- Joseph, b. 13-9 mo., 1801; died single.
- Samuel, b. 25-6 mo., 1803; m. Mary R. Borton.
- Susan, b. ; m. William Borton.
- Mary, b. ; m. Esaias Hunt.
- Josiah, b. ; died single, 7-9 mo., 1891, age 82 years.
- Rhoda, b. ; died single, age 19 years.
- Naomi, b. ; died age 15 years.

VI. Esaias Hunt was the son of Mary Borton and Ralph Hunt. Mary was the daughter of Samuel Borton and Rhoda Packer. Esaias married Mary Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton. William Borton, who married Susan Mason, was the son of Obadiah Borton and Sarah Andrews.

Abraham Mason, second son of John Mason and Elizabeth Ballinger, was a wheelwright by trade and his home was at Milltown, N. J. He





### MASON REUNION

Held at the home of William Eldridge, Chesterfield, Fulton County, Ohio 25-8 mo., 1901





John Mason Sr.



Rebecca Vanciver Mason



departed this life 4-2 mo., 1828, in his 53rd year, "after a long and tedious illness from consumption, which through adorable mercy, was sanctified to him for good. A profitable season, wherein he became instructed in the school of Christ, and was enabled to bear his affliction with Christian fortitude. Being favored with his understanding, he took leave of his wife and children, in an affectionate manner, and quietly departed without sigh or struggle."

Naomi Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, died very suddenly in the 15th year of her age, having previously been a very robust person. Her loss was so keenly felt by her sister, Elizabeth, who was a consumptive, that she, too, soon passed away, dying at the age of 30 years. Naomi preceding her only three months. She died in the year 1825.

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Copy of Will, (Abstract).

Date, 16-3 mo., 1777. I, John Mason of Evesham township, Burlington county, New Jersey, being sick and weak, but of sound mind, do will and bequeth to my daughter Mary, £200, when eighteen years of age.

To my son Joshua, £50, when 21 years of age, and the rest of my lands.

To my son Abraham, £100, and all of my land which I purchased of John Engle, on the northerly side of ye Market road, also, six acres of woodland, touches father Mason's lands, to have the same when twenty-one years old.

Wife, Elizabeth, rest of personal property, and use of my estate, as long as she is my widow, to bring up the children.

I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth, and Brother-in-law Caleb Austin, as my Executors.

(Signed)

JOHN MASON.

Witnesses:

Joseph Eyer.

Josiah Gaskill.

Isaac Evans.

Probated, May 14th, 1777.

V. John Mason, son of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, married Charity Borton, first wife. Charity was a daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton. Bethuel was a son of Benjamin Borton and Charity Rogers. Benjamin was the son of Obadiah Borton and second wife, Mary Driver. Obadiah was the son of John Borton, Jr., and first wife, and John Borton, Jr., was the son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family in America.

John Mason and Charity Borton's children were.—

Mary, b. 23-7 mo., 1823; m. John Ely, first wife, 25-9 mo., 1841.

Rueben B., b. 4-3 mo., 1826; m. Sarah Oldham, 15-3 mo., 1849.

Abraham, b. 18-7 mo., 1828; m. Mary Ann Borton, 21-2 mo., 1850.

Rhoda, b. 21-7 mo., 1830; m. 31-1 mo., 1859, John Ely, second wife.  
 Rebecca, b. 21-9 mo., 1832; m. 27-12 mo., 1849, Hudson Prickitt,  
 m. John Paxon.

John C., b. 22-10 mo., 1836; m. Sarah Stockton, 9-1 mo., 1862.  
 m. Mariah White,  
 m. Emma Webster, 10-8 mo., 1901.

Naomi C., b. 18-2 mo., 1840; m. Samuel Prickitt, 16-8 mo., 1860.

Bethuel, b. 23-7 mo., 1842; died 24-8 mo., 1864, age 22 years.

Charity D., b. 10-2 mo., 1845; died 3-10 mo., 1850.

V. John Mason, the progenitor of the Ohio branch of the Mason family, was a son of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton. He was born at Mill Town, N. J., 1799, and removed to Fulton county, Ohio, with his family, in the year 1839. While a young man in N. J. he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for many years. He was twice married. He first united in marriage with Charity Borton, a daughter of Bethuel Borton and Rebecca Clifton, by whom he had nine children, 4 boys and 5 girls. Charity died 7-5 mo., 1861 and on the 9-11 mo., 1865, he again united in marriage with Rebecca Vansiver, of Camden, N. J., with whom he lived until his death on the 8-1 mo., 1878. In his marriage relations he was very successful, the women whom he married being far above the medium as women of business capacity, and true moral and religious worth. John Mason built some of the first frame buildings erected in Fulton county, Ohio. One that he constructed for his brother-in-law, Benjamin Borton, is still occupied and in good state of repair, this 1907. When he removed from N. J. to Ohio, his effects were transported in a one horse wagon; and at the time of his death he owned many acres of land and was surrounded by prosperous neighbors and had all of the luxuries of modern life. In later years he abandoned his trade and lived quietly until his death, on the beautiful homestead which he had carved out of the primeval forest. For many years he was a member of the Society of Hixite Friends.

#### In Memoriam.

Died, at her home in West Unity, Wednesday, 2-5 mo., 1900, at 2 o'clock, a. m., Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, aged 84 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Rebecca Vansiver was born 21-1 mo., 1816, in Gloucester county, N. J., near the village of Berlin, and was the fifth of a family of seven daughters. Her early girlhood was spent on the farm where she was born and in the village where for a number of years her father ran a hotel. When she was about 15 years old her family moved to Camden, where she learned vest-making, which trade she followed for upwards of thirty years.

On 9-11 mo., 1865, she was united in marriage to Mr. John Mason, of Franklin township, whom she had met while on a visit to Ohio. She came at once to Ohio and has lived there ever since.

After Mr. Mason's death she remained a widow for about two years.



Bethuel Mason





when she was united in marriage to Mr. Randall Bailey, and came to West Unity to live, where she has lived ever since. Mr. Bailey died about eleven years ago.

Early in her life she gave her heart to God and throughout her long life gave evidence of a strong Christian character. About four years ago she united with the Andros Baptist church in Fulton county.

She was the embodiment of industry and frugality. A kind friend and neighbor, she was always ready to help along a good cause.

Mrs. Bailey comes of a long-lived family, one of her sisters having died in her 86th, one in her 84th and one in her 74th year.

For the past six or seven weeks, Mrs. Bailey has been cared for by her niece, Mrs. Emma Webster, of Camden, N. J., and after her death another niece, Mrs. Cramsey, of Camden, N. J., and a nephew, Asa V. Borton, from near Lafayette, Ind., came. These three represent the families of her nearest living relatives, as Mrs. Bailey was the last of her family.

The funeral services were held from her late residence on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., her pastor, Rev. Lewis, of Fulton county, assisted by Rev. J. P. Stockton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, officiating. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Shiffler cemetery.

**VI.** Mary Mason, daughter of John Mason and Charity Borton, married John Ely, 25-9 mo., 1841. Their children were:—

Charity, b. 30-8 mo., 1843; m. Norman Ingraham.

Harrison W., b. 6-4 mo., 1848; m. Tamar Snider.

Phebe A., b. 12-1 mo., 1850; m. Alfred Borton.

Mary C., b. 8-1 mo., 1852; m. Rulon Borton.

Catherine B., b. 22-5 mo., 1853; m. Edwin Borton.

John, Jr., b. 7-8 mo., 1855; m. Priscilla Borton.

Asher M., b. 11-2 mo., 1845; died young, 2-4 mo., 1849.

Rhoda A., b. 1-9 mo., 1845; died young, 2-4 mo., 1849.

Mary Mason died 20-10 mo., 1856, and John Ely married Rhoda Mason, sister to his former wife, 31-1 mo., 1859. Their children were:—

Winfield Scott, b. 5-12 mo., 1859; m. Dora Oswald.

Stanton M., b. 18-3 mo., 1862; m. Ruie Hider.

Elliot C., b. 13-6 mo., 1865; m. Sarah Oswald.

m. Dora M. McElroy.

John Ely, Sr., son of Asher and Catherine Ely, was born 11-3 mo., 1820, Northumberland county, Pa., came to Knox county, Ohio, where they resided until 1830, and then removed to Williams county, Ohio. John was a born athlete. An expert swimmer, a good woodsman and could distance his fellow laborers in husking, binding up wheat or using the scythe or cradle. His favorite sport was hunting and fishing. In hunting deer his favorite method was "belling" them, this was done by strapping a cow bell to the horse's neck, he would then mount and

with loaded rifle quietly saunter through the woods. At this early day all cattle had to be pastured in the woods, hence each herd had its bell cow, and this being the case the deer became used to the bells and many times herded with the cattle, hence a hunter riding a belled horse could readily come within rifle shot of the deer. The favorite horse used for this purpose was a fine large sorrel stallion, owned we believe, by Asher Ely, and John Ely has located to the writer many places where deer have been killed by him, in this way. The horse was so trained that he would stop with head erect, while the rifle rested between his ears and was aimed and fired. The deer when killed would then be "jerked," thrown across the horse behind the rider and taken to the cabin home. John Ely deceased the 26-9 mo., 1878, a man greatly loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

**VII.** Charity Ely, daughter of John Ely and Mary Mason, married Norman Ingraham. They had one son:—

Harry H., b. ; died young.

**VII.** Harrison Ely, son of John Ely and Mary Mason, married Tamar Snider. They had two children:—

John Elbert, b.

Elsie M., b.

**VII.** John, Jr., son of John Ely and Mary Mason, married Priscilla Borton, daughter of Nathan Borton and Mary Butcher. Their children were:—

Lucy L., b.

Verna C., b.

Glenn M., b.

**VII.** Catherine E. Ely, daughter of Mary C. Mason and John Ely, married Edmund Borton, son of Bethuel Borton and Caroline Stockton. Their children were:—

Maggie E., b. ; m. Howard Canby.

Edwin, b.

**VIII.** Maggie E. Borton and Howard Canby have one child:—

Eddie, b.

**VII.** Winfield S. Ely, son of Rhoda B. Mason and John Ely, married Isidora C. Oswald. Their children were:—

Mable S., b.

Charles E., b.

Alta M., b.

Florence B., b.

Nellie M., b. ; m. Elmer E. Shaffer.

Estell R., b. ; m. Fanny . . . . .

**VIII.** Nellie M. Ely and Elmer E. Shaffer's children were:—

Lela Bell, b.

**VIII.** The children of Estell R. Ely and Fanny were:—

Nelson, b.





Lower Row—Emmit C. Mason, Reuben Borton Mason, Melville A. Mason  
Top Row—Freeman C. Mason M. D., Reuben Rynaldo Mason, George W. Mason,  
John R. Mason

John Elbert Ely and Elsie M. Ely are both graduates of Oberlin college and have for several years been engaged in teaching in the public schools of Ohio and Indiana. John Elbert also attended lectures at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., 1907.

Ruey Agnew Keller is a graduate of the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich. Has taught many terms of school in Michigan and Indiana and holds a teacher's life certificate in both states. She is now principal of the Topeka, Ind. high school.

Hugh E. Agnew is a graduate of the Literary Dep't. of the University, Ann Arbor, Mich. He began life as a teacher in the public schools of Michigan; graduated at the High School of Hillsdale, Mich., also the State Normal school of Ypsilanti. He is at present connected with, and part owner, of the Dowagiac Daily Herald, and one of the stockholders and secretary of the Mac C. Chamberlin Co., a printing establishment.

Claudia Agnew Albert is, also, a graduate of Hillsdale High School and the State Normal, of Ypsilanti, Mich. She married Prof. Calvin D. Albert, of Cornell University, and has her home at Ithaca, N. Y.

Paul G. Agnew graduated from the High School, Hillsdale, Mich., then from Hillsdale College and, later, took his degree of M. A. from the University of Michigan before he was 21 years old, being the youngest one to receive that degree from the U. of M. He then taught science in the Monroe and Pontiac high schools, and is now in the employ of the U. S. Government, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Washington, D. C.

Harley Mason, son of George W. Mason and Tillie Crawford, graduated from the Hillsdale High School, Hillsdale, Mich.; also took instruction in Hillsdale College and, later, graduated from Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



Gladys, b.

**VII.** Stanton M. Ely, son of Rhoda B. Mason and John Ely, married Ruie H. Hider. Their children were:—

Elva, b.

Howard, b.

**VII.** Elliott C. Ely, son of Rhoda B. Mason and John Ely, married Sarah Oswald. They had one child:—

Rhoda Fern, b. 15-4 mo., 1880; died 12-3 mo., 1890.

Sarah Oswald died and Elliott C. Ely then married Dora M. McElroy. They had three children:—

Dwight M., b. 20-1 mo., 1895.

Velma L., b. 15-0 mo., 1897.

Rose Urban, b. 5-7 mo., 1899.

**VI.** Mary C. Mason, first wife of John Ely, was born in Burlington county, N. J., 23-7 mo., 1823, and departed this life 20-10 mo., 1856, in the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. She taught the first district school ever taught in Brady township, Williams county, Ohio.

**VI.** Reuben B. Mason, son of John Mason and Charity Borton, married Sarah O'dham, 17-3 mo., 1849. Their children were:—

Rhoda A., b. 27-12 mo., 1849; m. 29-0 mo., 1870, Allen Agnew

Freeman C., M. D., b. 11-8 mo., 1851; m. 4-10 mo., 1877, Emily Comstock.

Rebecca, b. 7-6 mo., 1853; m. 5-11 mo., 1874, Henry Miller.

John R., b. 14-1 mo., 1855; m. 2-4 mo., 1878, Mary L. Borton, 2<sup>nd</sup> husband.

Rynaldo R., b. 10-11 mo., 1857; m. Hetty Amsbaugh.

George W., b. 1-1 mo., 1860; m. Tillie Crawford.

Cynthia Sarah, b. 5-8 mo., 1863; m. 25-2 mo., 1883, Charles Mills.

Emitt C., b. 24-12 mo., 1865; m. Libbie Munson.

Melville A., b. 12-10 mo., 1867; m. 31-3 mo., 1889, Julia Watkins.

**VII.** Rhoda A. Mason, daughter of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah O'dham, married Allen Agnew, born 2-10 mo., 1844. Their children were:—

Ruey, b. 26-7 mo., 1873; m. Gilbert Keller.

Hugh, b. 31-1 mo., 1875; m. Marie LeGault.

Claudia, b. 28-0 mo., 1878; m. Calvin D. Albert.

Paul G., b. 3-7 mo., 1881.

**VIII.** Hugh Agnew, son of Allen Agnew and Rhoda A. Mason, married Marie LeGault. Their children were:—

Clifton Allen, b. 9-1 mo., 1903.

**VII.** Rynaldo R. Mason, son of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah O'dham, married Hetty Amsbaugh. Their children were:—

Bee, b. 10-8 mo., 1884; m. Clara Shank.

George, b. 10-4 mo., 1886.

Verney, b. 21-10 mo., 1893.

**VII.** Rev. Bee Mason, son of Rynaldo Mason and Hetty Amsbaugh,

married Clara Shank. They have one child:—

Vergia Leona, b. 10-9 mo., 1906.

**VII.** George W. Mason, son of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah Oldham, married Tillie Crawford, 30-5 mo., 1886. They have two children:—

Harley, b. 20-2 mo., 1889.

Marjorie, b. 24-7 mo., 1903.

**VII.** Emitt Mason, son of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah Oldham, married Libby Munson, 2-5 mo., 1885. Their children were:—

Harry, b. 9-11 mo., 1888.

Islah, b. 4-5 mo., 1891.

Freeman Clark, b. 17-6 mo., 1895.

Velma, b. 1-1 mo., 1900.

**VII.** Melville A. Mason, son of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah Oldham, married Julia A. Watkins. Their children were:—

Alta R., b. 23-1 mo., 1891.

S. Verle, b. 23-8 mo., 1893.

Esther R., b. 13-7 mo., 1899.

Julia A. Watkins was born 31-12 mo., 1870.

**VII.** Sarah Cynthia Mason, daughter of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah Oldham, married Charles Mills. They had two children:—

Emitt C., b. 13-8 mo., 1884.

Ernest J., b. 26-6 mo., 1896.

Sarah Cynthia died 18-9 mo., 1906.

**VII.** John R. Mason, son of Reuben B. Mason and Sarah Oldham, married Lydda Borton, widow, daughter of John Borton and Elizabeth Taylor. Their children were:—

Cora, b. . . . . Adopted.

Reuben Borton Mason, oldest son of John Mason and Charity Borton, was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, 4-3 mo., 1826, and came with his parents to Fulton county, Ohio, in 1839, being a lad 13 years of age.

He attended the public schools in N. J., and secured what education he could obtain from the pioneer schools of Fulton county, Ohio. His boyhood days were spent in helping to clear and improve the land taken up by his father and the raising and distilling of peppermint.

When he reached his majority, he was married to Sarah Oldham, 15-3 mo., 1849. She was born in Allegheny county, Pa., 17-12 mo., 1830. After marriage they settled on section one, on part of the land taken up by his father.

He built a log house which later was occupied in part, for store purposes until a frame building was erected. He also built an ashery and began the manufacture of pot and pearl ash, also baking soda, "Saleratus."

Later he laid out the town of Trenton, and the neighboring post-office of Blanc was removed to this village. He was installed as post-





SARAH OLDHAM MASON, CYNTHIA MASON MILLS  
REBECCA MASON MILLER, RHODA MASON AGNEW



master, which office he held for several years.

He had some knowledge of law, although never admitted to the bar, and pleaded many cases in justice court.

His knowledge of medicine was such that he never employed a physician in his home, and although they passed through several epidemics of fever, his children all grew up to man and womanhood.

In politics he was an ardent abolitionist until after the emancipation of the slaves, when he became a Democrat. As to his religious views, he clings to the tenets of his early fathers, the Hicksite Friends.

During the war of the Rebellion, he enlisted in the 38th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Infantry, but was rejected owing to weak eyes, (myopia) and other physical ailments.

In 1866, the family moved to Ransom township, Hillsdale county, Mich., where he located on a large farm and later entered into the mercantile business at Frontier, Mich.

He is still living, in his 82nd year, and with his youngest sister, Naomi Prickitt, are all that survives of his father's family, in which there were nine children, four boys and five girls.

He gives many reminiscences of the early days, and the hardships endured, among others, how he and his younger brother, Abraham, killed a deer. The gun rested on his shoulder while Abraham aimed and fired it. The aim proved true and there was meat and great rejoicing in the Mason home.

One flour mill had to do the grinding for the pioneers scattered over a wide tract of country, so that a peck of corn was a grist for each family, hence, Reuben or his brother, Abraham, had to visit the mill each day astride of the old family horse, which they called Dave. The same which hitched to a one horse wagon brought the family from New Jersey and landed them in their new home in Ohio. This noble old charger made one or two subsequent visits to New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pa., carrying to that city, peppermint oil and returning with boots and shoes and other family supplies, or in other words, going six hundred miles to market.

Reuben Borton Mason was an educator and helped to build up the pioneer schools of Franklin, Fulton county, Ohio. He was for many years an officer on the school board, was also one of the township trustees. After his removal to Michigan he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which office he filled to the satisfaction of the public and all concerned.

The village of Trenton would, no doubt, have thrived and become a business place, but parties owning the adjacent land, refused to survey and dispose of village lots, hence, the town ceased to grow and thrive.

**VI.** Abraham Mason, son of John Mason and Charity Borton, married Mary Ann Borton, daughter of Asa Borton and Elizabeth Hazen. Their children were:—

Elizabeth, b. 4-12 mo., 1851; m. 25-12 mo., 1873, Willis E. Clark.  
 Ellen Angeline, b. 29-8 mo., 1855; m. 1874, George Oldfield.  
 Laura Celesta, b. 15-8 mo., 1857; m. 1876, Henry D. Walters.  
 Lelia Annetta, b. 5-9 mo., 1859; m. 23-8 mo., 1882, James Riddle.  
 Florence Mercy, b. 27-12 mo., 1861; m. Harvey Stevens.

m. 23-2 mo., 1885, John Emmitt Riddle.

Wilbur Josiah, b. 23-8 mo., 1863; m. 1887, Eusebie Conaway.

**VII.** Ellen Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton, married George Oldfield. They had two children:—

Nora, b. ; died young.

George Willis, b.

**VII.** Laura C. Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton, married Henry D. Walters. Their children were:—

Ora C., b. ; m. William Rupp.

Jessie, b. ; died age 17 years.

Garfield, b. ; m. Blanch Loveland.

Wilbur, b. ; died age 14 years.

**VIII.** Ora Walters, daughter of Henry Walters and Laura Mason, married William Rupp. They have two children:—

Henry, b.

Iva, b.

**VIII.** Garfield Walters, son of Laura Mason and Henry Walters, married Blanch Loveland. They had one child:—

Leora, b. ; died young.

**VII.** Lelia Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton, married James Riddle. They have two children:—

Clive, b. 15-6 mo., 1885; m. Bessie S. Warner.

Carrie J., b. 19-6 mo., 1888.

**VIII.** Clive Riddle, son of Lelia Mason and James Riddle, married Bessie S. Warner.

**VII.** Florence Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton, married Harvey Stevens, first husband. No issue. Later Florence married John Emmitt Riddle. They have three children:—

Fred, b. 29-6 mo., 1888.

George, b. 15-10 mo., 1890.

Mary Ann, b. 10-7 mo., 1896.

**VII.** Wilbur Josiah Mason, son of Abraham Mason and Mary Ann Borton, married Eusebie Conaway. Their children were:—

Una, b. 1889.

Laura C., b. 1891.

Ora C., b. 1893.

Abraham, b. 1894.

Wilvia, b. 1896.

Vida, b. 1898.

Blanch, b. 1899.



I heard that John was very sick, and that thee was not much better. \* \* \* \* I almost forgot to tell thee that I received a few lines from Rhoda Ann, which was a great pleasure to me to think that she thought enough of her uncle to write to him, for a letter always does a soldier good, if it is but a short one.

I suppose thee would like to know something about what we are doing here at the present time. Well, today we are lying still, but have orders to clean our guns, and be ready for any emergency. We are back about one mile from the front where we have been building forts, and breast works, for a week or over, and we have to work every day, and some of us stand guard every night, so thee can see that we have not much time to write. \* \* \* \* Well, I must bring my letter to a close, so farewell for this time. Please write as soon as thee gets this and let me know how you all are.

From thy brother,

ABRAHAM MASON.

**VI.** Rebecca Mason, daughter of John Mason and Charity Borton, married Hudson Prickett, 27-12 mo., 1849. They had two children:—

Benjamin F., b. 30-5 mo., 1851.

Samuel, b. 30-11 mo., 1855.

Alcenia Elnor, b. 16-5 mo., 1853; died 27-5 mo., 1853.

**VII.** Benjamin F. Prickett, son of Rebecca Mason and Hudson Prickett, married Anna M. Bushy, 16-2 mo., 1871. Their children were:—

Samuel Edwin, b. 12-5 mo., 1872; m. Laura Craskey.

29-5 mo., 1901, m. Bessie Powell; died 14-1 mo., 1902.

8-3 mo., 1906, m. Ethel Eldridge. No issue.

Sarah Ellen, b. 27-7 mo., 1874; m. Herbert Poorman.

Cora Bell, b. 31-8 mo., 1877; m. Thomas Barnes.

Samuel Edwin Prickett died 6-4 mo., 1906.

**VIII.** Sarah Ellen Prickett, daughter of Benjamin F. Prickett and Anna Mary Bushy, married Herbert Poorman, 25-12 mo., 1892. Their children were:—

Leo E., b. 10-9 mo., 1897.

Nina B., b. 13-9 mo., 1901.

**VIII.** Cora Bell, daughter of Benjamin F. Prickett and Anna Mary Bushy, married 25-12 mo., 1895, Thomas Barnes. Their children were:—

George, b. 3-8 mo., 1902.

Harry, b. 21-2 mo., 1906.

**VII.** Samuel Prickett, son of Rebecca Mason and Hudson Prickett, married Barbary Bushy, 19-12 mo., 1897. Their children were:—

William, b. 4-1 mo., 1881.

Pearl, b. 15-10 mo., 1883.

Hudson Prickett, who married Rebecca Mason, died 10-10 mo., 1856, and Rebecca married Jhon Paxon, 17-11 mo., 1859. Their children were:

Mary, b. 16-9 mo., 1860; single.





John Paxon and wife Rebecca Mason Paxon



Josiah Paxon



John Jr., b. 7-5 mo., 1864; m. Jennet Kiger, 13-11 mo., 1890.  
30-5 mo., 1897; m. Grace McCaskey Stevens.

Charley, b. 24-8 mo., 1862; m. Frank Farquor.

m. John Holman.

Josiah, b. 27-5 mo., 1866; m. Mary Hallett.

Hudson, b. 3-7 mo., 1868; m. Nettie Horn.

m. Hannah Miller.

Rebecca J., b. 21-4 mo., 1874; m. George Bushy.

**VII.** John Paxon, Jr., son of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, married two wives. No issue by the first; died 6-11 mo., 1895. He had one child by Grace McCaskey Stevens:—

Leslie, b. 26-1 mo., 1900.

**VII.** Josiah Paxon, son of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, married Mary Hallett, 2-4 mo., 1890. Their children were:—

Florence, b. 24-6 mo., 1895.

Edwin, b. 7-11 mo., 1899.

James, b. 17-5 mo., 1891; died young, 27-4 mo., 1895.

John, b. 30-8 mo., 1893; died young, 29-9 mo., 1894.

Mary Hallett Paxon died, 9-11 mo., 1907.

**VII.** Charity Paxon, daughter of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, married Frank Farquor, 16-4 mo., 1882. They had one daughter:—

Jennie, b. 22-1 mo., 1884; died single, 3-3 mo., 1907.

Later Charity married John E. Hallman, 29-10 mo., 1887, by whom she had two sons:—

Elwood, b. 9-7 mo., 1888.

George, b. 3 mo., 1892.

**VII.** Rebecca J. Paxon, daughter of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, married George Bushy, 12-11 mo., 1890. They have two children:—

Ralph, b. 20-1 mo., 1895.

Rosa, b. 4-11 mo., 1899.

**VII.** Hudson Paxon, son of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, married Nettie Horn, 30-8 mo., 1888. They had two children:—

Helen Irma, b. 15-10 mo., 1889.

Arthur Ray, b. 11-6 mo., 1894; died young, 19-2 mo., 1899.

Nettie Horn died 27-4 mo., 1901, and Hudson Paxon then married Hannah Miller, 27-8 mo., 1902, by whom he had

Roseoe George, b. 14-7 mo., 1903.

Grace Mildred, b. 19-2 mo., 1905; died 25-7 mo., 1907.

Bertha Belva, b. 16-9 mo., 1907.

John Paxon, Sr., second husband of Rebecca Mason, was born in the state of Pennsylvania; but moved with his parents to New Jersey, when quite young. In the year 1844, he came to Ohio, being in the 25th year of his age, having been born 28-3 mo., 1819. He was a wheelwright by trade, and also did undertaking; but after his marriage retired to the farm, where he died 12 mo., 1893, aged about 72 years. For many years

he was a member of the Franklin Baptist church of Fulton county, Ohio, where his wife and family also worshipped. In disposition he was quiet and unassuming, and won many life-long friends.

**VI.** Naomi C. Mason, daughter of John Mason and Charity Borton, married Samuel Prickitt, 16-8 mo., 1860. Their children were:—

Rebecca Elizabeth, b. 7 mo., 1861; m. Charles Smith.

Lida Alice, b. 2 mo., 1863; m. Christ Hochstettler.

Rhoda, b. 2 mo., 1868; m. Ernest Buxton.

Frank, Elmer, b. 2 mo., 1865; m. Clara Gilford.

Lillian Anna, b. 2 mo., 1870; m. Rev. George Curtiss.

Henry Herbert, b. 9 mo., 1872; m. Nellie Galbraith.

**VII.** Rebecca Elizabeth Prickitt, daughter of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Charles Smith. Their children were:—

Nellie E., b. ; m. Everett Spring.

Bertha L., b. ,

Charles Ernest, b.

**VIII.** Nellie E. Smith, daughter of Rebecca Elizabeth Prickitt and Charles A. Smith, married Everett Spring. They have one child:—

**IX.** Florence L., b.

**VII.** Lida Prickitt, daughter of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Christ Hochstettler. They have two children:—

Floyd E., b.

Glenn, b.

**VII.** Rhoda Prickitt, daughter of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Ernest Buxton. Their children were:—

Henry Leland, b.

Florence, b.

**VII.** Frank Prickitt, son of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Clara Gilford. They have two children:—

Dessa A., b.

Charles Kenneth, b.

**VII.** Lillian Prickitt, daughter of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Rev. George T. Curtiss. Their children were:—

Vesta, b.

Mable, b.

Hazel, b.

Gladys, b.

George Lester, b.

The Rev. George Curtiss was born in England and has been ordained a pastor of the regular Baptist church of America.

**VII.** Henry Prickitt, son of Naomi Mason and Samuel Prickitt, married Nellie Galbraith. Their children were:—

Alice M., b.

Marjory, b.

Dorothy, b.





Nellie E. Spring,  
Naomi Mason Prickett, Rebecca E. Smith,  
Florence L. Spring

**VI.** John C. Mason, son of John Mason and Charity Borton, married Sarah Jane Stockton. Their children were:—

Carrie, b.                               ; m. William Eldridge.

Josiah, b.                              ; m. Rettie Munson.

Charity, b.                             ; m. Walter Morey.

Sarah Jane Stockton died and John C. Mason married Mariah White and 10-8 mo., 1901, Emma Webster. No issue by the last two marriages.

**VII.** Carrie Mason, daughter of John C. Mason and Sarah Jane Stockton, married William Eldridge. They had two children:—

Merl, b.

Estel, b.

**VII.** Josiah Mason, son of John C. Mason and Sarah Jane Stockton, married Rettie Munson. Their children were:—

Earl, b.

Vernon, b.

Luella, b.

Harlow, b.

Louis, b.

**VII.** Charity Mason, daughter of John C. Mason and Sarah Jane Stockton, married Walter Morey. Their children were:—

Floyd A., b.

Esta L., b.

Kenneth E., b.

June A., b.

Krith M., b.

Edward G., b.

Marsine, b.

Lena May, b.

**VI.** John C. Mason, third son of John Mason and Charity Borton, was born 22-10 mo., 1836, in Evesham, Burlington county, N. J., and died in Franklin township, Fulton County, Ohio, 8-7 mo., 1902. His boyhood was spent amidst the forests of the new country and he was subjected to the hardships and privations of a pioneer life, but such was his love for books and animals, particularly the horse, that he spent his leisure hours with such books as he could procure pertaining to the diseases and training of that animal, so that he stood in high esteem as a veterinary surgeon, and treated and trained horses with marked success. Farther, not content with his achievements, he began the study of general medicine and was admitted to practice by the Medical Examining Board of the state of Ohio. The number of his medical certificate being 638. Although being deprived of modern school privileges, he overcame all obstacles, and made himself a very useful member of society.

**V.** Samuel Mason, son of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, married Mary R. Borton, daughter of Job Borton and Anna Rogers. Job was the son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver; Obadiah was the son of

John Borton, Jr., and first wife. John, Jr., was the son of John Borton and Ann, the progenitors of the Borton family in America. Mary R. Borton was born 29-6 mo., 1807. Her and Samuel Mason's children were:—

Ezra C., b. 30-6 mo., 1829; m. Sarah Matthews.

Anna R., b. 20-12 mo., 1831; m. Obadiah Borton,  
m. Morrosin Gleason.

Asenath, b. 20-1 mo., 1834; died single.

Job B., b. 3-4 mo., 1835; m. Ann Eliza Appleby.

Naomi C., b. 14-10 mo., 1840; died single.

Rhoda, b. 1-9 mo., 1843; single, died 4 mo., 1907.

Ann is all of Samuel Mason's children living at the present time.

Job and one son died of typhoid fever, in 1873. Mary R. Borton, wife of Samuel Mason, departed this life 16-6 mo., 1848, in the 41st year of her age.

**VI.** Ezra C. Mason, son of Samuel Mason and Mary R. Borton, married Sarah Matthews. Their children were:—

Joseph O., b.

Two children died young and Joseph O. lost an arm while driving on the canal.

**IV.** Job Borton, son of Obadiah Borton and Mary Driver, married Anna Rogers. Their children were:—

Grace, b. ; m. Lashley.

Ann, b. ; m. Fox.

Lydia, b. ; m. Thomas Brooks.

Hannah, b. ; m.

**V.** Mary R., b. ; m. Samuel Mason.

A brother to these sisters died young and his name is not known.

**VI.** Ann Mason, daughter of Samuel Mason and Mary R. Borton, married Obadiah Borton, son of Rebecca Borton and Joseph Borton. Their children were:—

Mary Ann, b. ; m. William Hunter Grice,  
m. Joseph Feathers.

Joseph, b. ; m. Jennie English,  
m. Rachel Rhininger.

James, b. ; m. Sarah Hoops.

John, b. ; m. Lora Bailey.

William, b. ; m. Eva Towns.

Cinderella, b. ; m. William Goodman,  
m. Lewis Dilyard.

George, b. ; m. Alice.

Obadiah, Jr., b. ; single.

Amy, b. ; died at the age of 16.

**VII.** Mary Ann Borton, daughter of Obadiah Borton and Ann Mason, married William Hunter Grice. Their children were:—

William Eber, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Nora Wilson

Elizabeth Viola, b. 1891; m.

Later Mary Ann married Joseph Feather. Their children were:—

Dora, b.

Emanuel, b.

John, b.

Amanda, b

Leovina, b

Joseph, b.

VII. Joseph Borton, son of Ann Mason and Obadiah Borton, married Jennie English. They had one child.

Mathel, b.

Cirace, b.

Herman, b.

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ulen, b.

Lester S., b.

VII. James Borton, son of Ann Mason and Obadiah Borton, married Sarah Hoops. Their children were:—

Lyman, b.

Corypha, 10.

Letta, b,

lenard, b.

Dora. b.

Benlah, b.

Hazel, b.

Veda, b.

VII. John Borton, son of Ann Mason and Obadiah Borton, married Mary Bailey, widow of James Ely. Their children were:—

Amanda, b.

Lemma. b.

Bertha, b.

Haze, b.

VII. William Barton, son of Ann Mason and Obadiah Barton, married Eva Towns. Their children were:

Simeon, b.

Finna, b.

Francis, b. 1870, d. 1940.

Ernest, H.

lesse T. b.

VII. Cinderella Burton, daughter of Ann Mason and Obadiah Burton, married William Goodman. Their children were—

Anna, b.

Charles, b.

Later Cinderella married Lewis Dilyard. Their children were:—

Ruth B., b.

Edith A., b.

**VI.** Job A. Mason, son of Samuel Mason and Mary R. Borton, married Ann Eliza Appleby. Their children were:—

Jacob A., b. ; m. Mary Shugar.

Samuel A., b. ; m. Laura Emmons.

Anna Elizabeth, b. ; m. Henry Burke.

Rhoda A., b. ; m. Benjamin Vanzant.

William, b. ; died young.

**VII.** Samuel A. Mason, son of Job Mason and Ann Eliza Appleby, married Laura Emmons. They had two children:—

Elsie, b.

Samuel, Jr., b. ; died in infancy.

**VII.** Anna Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Job Mason and Ann Eliza Appleby, married Henry Burke. Their children were:—

Maud, b. ; m. ....

Henry, b.

Samuel, b.

Enoch, b.

Maud Burke is married and has three children. The name of her husband and children not known.

**VII.** Rhoda A. Mason, daughter of Job Mason and Ann Eliza Appleby, married Benjamin Vanzant. They had nine children:—

Benjamin, b. ; died young, 1888.

Fred, b. 2-1 mo., 1889.

Thomas, b. 31-5 mo., 1891.

Mary, b. 12-3 mo., 1894.

Charles, b. 23-3 mo., 1897.

William, b. 2-1 mo., 1900.

Ella, b. 1802; died age 2 years.

George b. 30-7 mo., 1905.

Robert, b. 4 mo., 1907.

**VII.** Jacob A. Mason, son of Job Mason and Ann Eliza Appleby, married Mary Shugar. They have one child:—

Ada, b.

Jacob A. Mason is a laundryman and his home is at Steubenville, Ohio.

**V.** Josiah Mason, son of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, never married. He was born in Evesham, Burlington county, N. J., 1809, where he resided and cared for his mother through her declining years, and when she was laid away to rest he sought a home amidst the forests of the west. He came to Fulton county, Ohio, in 1856, and made his home with his brother John, until his death, after which he lived with his



niece, Rebecca Paxon. He was of a sunny, pleasing disposition and had a good word for every one with whom he came in to contact. He loved to hunt and fish and sly indeed was the animal or bird who did not fall a prey to his trap or the unerring aim of his rifle. He amassed quite a reasonable fortune, which was secured by honest integrity and thrift. He died at the home of his niece in Chesterfield, Fulton county, Ohio, 7-9 mo., 1891, about 82 years of age.

V. Susan Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, married William Borton, son of Obadiah Borton, Jr., and Sarah Andrews. Their children were:—

Joseph, b.	; m. Rhoda Hunt.
Hester A., b.	; single.
William, b.	; m. Wilda Taylor.
Elwood, b.	; died single.
Hampton, b.	; died single.
Eleanor, b.	; single.
Mary, b.	; m. Esaias Hunt.

VI. Joseph Borton, son of William Borton and Susan Mason, married Rhoda Hunt. Their children were:—

Howard N., b.	; m. Hester Pyatt.
Franklin, b.	; m. Mable Sexton.
John Albert, b.	; m. Rena Dobbins.

Joseph Borton enlisted in Co. C., 10th Regiment, N. J. I., 9-9 mo., 1861, and re-enlisted 1 mo., 1862. He was in the battle of the Wilderness and many others, was captured at Winchester, taken to Libby Prison, then to Danville and next to Salsville, N. C., after 7 months imprisonment he was honorably discharged at Annapolis, Md.

VI. William Borton, Jr., son of William Borton and Susan Mason, married Wilda Taylor. Their children were:—

Eva, b.
Clara, b.
Anna May, b.

V. Mary Mason, daughter of Abraham Mason and Eleanor Borton, married Esaias Hunt, son of Mary Borton and Ralph Hunt. Their children were:—

Ralph Mason, b.,	; m. Ruth Copeland.
	m. S. Eliza Middleton.
Mary Ellen, b.	; m. Abraham Borton.
Esaias, Jr., b.	; m. Francis Richmond.
Abraham J., b.	; m. Amelia McAllister.
Rhoda A., b.	; m. Joseph Borton.
Susan B., b.	; m. John Wright, 18-9 mo., 1872.

Mary Mason died in the year 1857 and Esaias Hunt married Mary Borton, daughter of William Borton and Susan Mason. They had three children:—

Georgiana, b. ; m. Howard V. Chamberlain.

Josephine, b. ; m. Franklin Sleeper.

Seymour, b. ; m. Rose Salnek.

**VI.** Ralph Mason Hunt, son of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason, married Ruth Copeland. Their children were:—

Beulah Stone, b. ; m. George Pooley.

Alberetta Ralphine, b. ; m. John Newman.

**VII.** Beulah Stone Hunt, daughter of Ruth Copeland and Ralph Mason Hunt, married George Pooley. Their children were:—

Owen, b.

Bessie, b.

Helen, b.

Mable, b.

Robert, b.

**VII.** Alberetta Ralphine Hunt, daughter of Ralph Mason Hunt and Ruth Copeland, married John Newman. They have one son:—

Clarence, b.

Ruth Copeland died and in 1868, 8 mo., Ralph Mason Hunt married S. Eliza Middleton. Their children were:—

Ruth Anna, b. ; m. Nelson Ireton.

Ida, b. ; m. Walter Ellis.

Samuel P., b. ; m. Ida May Hendricks.

Lewis, b. ; m. Anna English.

**VII.** Ruth Anna Hunt, daughter of Ralph Mason Hunt and S. Eliza Middleton, married Nelson Ireton. They have two children:—

Nelson, b.

Paul, b.

**VII.** Ida Hunt, daughter of Ralph Mason Hunt and S. Eliza Middleton, married Walter Ellis. They have four children:—

Walter, b.

Bessie, b.

Percy, b.

Grace, b.

**VII.** Samuel P. Hunt, son of Ralph Mason Hunt and S. Eliza Middleton, married Ida May Hendricks. Their children are:—

Helen May, b.

Samuel P., b.

Ruth Anna, b.

**VII.** Lewis Hunt, son of Ralph Mason Hunt and S. Eliza Middleton, married Anna English. They have two children:—

Samuel Izard, b.

Warner, b.

**VI.** Susan B. Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason, married John Wright, his third wife. They had two children:—

Maud W., b. 5-11 mo., 1877; m. Joseph Egbert Gassin.

Ella M. C., b. ; died in infancy, 1876.

John Wright immigrated from England when a boy and was a coal dealer in Camden, N. J., for many years. The family visited in England in 1887.

**VII.** Maud W. Wright, daughter of Susan B. Hunt and John Wright, married 11-10 mo., 1899, Joseph Egbert Gassin. They have two children:

Dorothy, b. 2-8 mo., 1900.

Robert, b. 10-12 mo., 1903.

Susan B. Wright died 2-5 mo., 1901.

**VI.** Mary Ellen Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason, married Abraham Borton. They have two sons:—

Walter G., b. ; m. Gertrude Crammer.

Robert H., b. ; m. Myrtle Robinson.

**VI.** Rhoda A. Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason, married Joseph Borton, son of William Borton and Susan Mason. They have three sons:—

Howard N., b. ; m. Hester Pyatt.

Franklin, b. ; m. Mabel Sexton.

John Albert, b. ; m. Rena Dobbins.

**VII.** Howard N. Borton, son of Rhoda A. Hunt and Joseph Borton, married Hester Pyatt. Their children were:—

Alice R., b.

Laura, b.

Thomas B., b.

**VII.** Franklin Borton, son of Rhoda A. Hunt and Joseph Borton, married Mabel Sexton. They have two children:—

Joseph Earl, b.

Myrtle, b.

**VII.** John Albert Borton, son of Rhoda A. Hunt and Joseph Borton, married Rena Dobbins. They have one child:—

Helen R., b.

**VI.** Esaias Hunt, Jr., son of Mary Mason and Esaias Hunt, married Frances Richmond. They had two daughters:—

Agnes, b.

Alice, b.

**VII.** Agnes Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt, Jr., and Frances Richmond, married Jessie Coloway. Their children were:—

Ethel, b.

Leroy, b.

**VII.** Alice Hunt, daughter of Esaias Hunt, Jr., and Frances Richmond, married Rev. John Wesley Wainwright. They have one child:—

Edith Ethel, b.

**VI.** Abraham J. Hunt, son of Esaias Hunt and Mary Mason, married Amelia McAllister. The parents died and left two children:—

Amelia, b. ; m.



South Amboy, New Jersey.

We give below some account of John and Thomas Mason of Salem, Salem county, New Jersey, by Thomas Shourds, from his history of "Fenwick Colony" of West New Jersey. Thomas Shourds married Sarah Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson and Ann Mason, a descendant of John Mason. John and Thomas landed in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1683, and were no doubt cousins of John Mason who settled in Evesham about 1677. Search has been made in England, parish records of Winchcomb, and all others in Gloucestershire, also various records in this county, but positive proof giving the exact relationship could not be secured. After giving quotations taken from Shourd's History, we append data taken from Colonial Records, Trenton, New Jersey, and also from accounts of treasurer of Salem county, New Jersey, 11 mo., 1720 to 1728 inclusive.

Mason Family—Shourds' History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony of Salem county, New Jersey, pages 150-152.

"John Mason was a native of Gloucestershire, England, and resided in the parish of Winchcomb. He emigrated to America when a young man, and landed at Philadelphia in 1683. Soon afterward he came to Salem to live, and purchased a town lot in the town, containing sixteen acres. It lay on the south side of Broadway and was bounded on the west by Samuel Hedge's land. He erected a brick house there and lived in it for some time. In 1685 he purchased 5,000 acres of land. \* \* \* \* \* About the year 1690 John Mason purchased of Roger Milton, 1,000 acres of upland and salt marsh in the township of Elsinborough. It was bounded on the east by Samuel Nicholson's allotment of 2,000 acres; on the west by Redroc Morris' land. In 1695 he built a substantial brick dwelling, left Salem, and lived on his landed estate before described. In 1704 he built a large addition to it, which made it one of the largest brick dwellings that was in the county at that early day. John Mason married Sarah Smith, daughter of John Smith of Ambellbury; she was born near London, England, 27th of 10 mo., 1671. (Births of children as in Salem Mo. Mg. Records). He owned land in various parts in Fenwick tenth. He purchased considerable tract of land in Monmouth precinct of Anna Salter, erected a flour mill about 1705. \* \* \* \* \* He was appointed a commissioner for the public highways in 1706; was a member of the legislature for two or three years, and one of the Justices of Salem county for a number of years. He was a large landholder in the state of Delaware, likewise in Pennsylvania in the neighborhood of Chester. His descendants are not very numerous. There are none at the present time by the name of Mason of his descendants in this country. John Goodwin Mason, who died in 1839, was the last of the male descendants. There are quite a number in the female line who are direct descendants of John Mason, the emigrant."

"It is probable Thomas Mason emigrated from England to West

New Jersey about the same time his brother John Mason did. He resided in the town of Salem some length of time. \* \* \* \* He purchased five hundred acres of land in Upper Mannington, being part of Fenwick's grove. He soon became a citizen of that township, and continued to reside there until his death. In 1720 he purchased of Samuel Fenwick Hedge five hundred acres of land, being part of Hedgefield. There is nothing to show that he even took an active part in the public affairs of the colony." (See page 534 d.) "I see by the court records he occasionally served as one of the grand jurors. (Births of children of Thomas and Elizabeth Mason as in Salem records.) James Mason, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mason, became in possession of nearly all of the large landed estate in the township of Mannington, that belonged to his father, Thomas Mason. He married a daughter of Abel Nicholson. They had no issue. He devised the greater part of his landed estate to his nephew, James Mason Woodnut, son of Jonathan Woodnut. James left his mill and farm adjoining to his wife's niece, Ann, the daughter of John Nicholson."

Colonial Records, Deeds and Wills, page 562.

Edmond Warner of London to John Mason (forever) of Winchcomb, County of Gloucestershire for five thousand acres of land, Fenwick Colony, 10-6 mo., 1675.

Page 606. Deed by John Horner of Philadelphia, Pa., of one hundred acres to John Mason, (Brickmaker) of Salem county, New Jersey, 16-8 mo., 1694.

Deed 5-5 mo., 1703. Three hundred and ninety-four acres in Salem county to John Mason of Annis Grove, Salem county, New Jersey.

Page 225. Deed by Thomas Mason, (Ship-carpenter\*) of Maneton Creek and wife, Elizabeth, of one hundred acres near the mouth of Chahansy Run.

Page 632. Deed by Thomas Mason and wife, Elizabeth, of Tindalls Bowery, Salem county, New Jersey, of three hundred acres of land, being part of five hundred acres bequeathed by Richard Tindall to his then wife, the aforesaid Elizabeth, 8-5 mo., 1702.

Account of treasurer of Salem county, New Jersey, 11 mo., 1720-1728 inclusive.

Cash paid to Mr. John Mason in General Assembly, ..16 £, os., 0 pence.  
 Cash paid to Thomas Mason .....12 £, 15s., 0 pence  
 3 mo., 1724, per warrant, No. 26, paid to John Mason..10 £, os., 0 pence  
 Also by money paid to John Mason .....21 £, 21s., 0 pence  
 1728. Thomas Mason, per certificate of representative, 21 £, 18s., 0 pence

Register of names of veterans of the Civil and other wars with name of company and regiment, where the same could be secured, of all soldiers connected with the Borton and Mason families. At the head of this list we place the obituary notice of the death and burial of Captain Cyrus Borton of Alliance, Ohio, which occurred near the close of the

year, 1906. Of the persons named, some were killed in battle, others died from wounds and sickness, but the majority of them are living today, 1907.

Captain Cyrus Borton answers the last call.

After an illness of several months, Cyrus Borton passed away Saturday afternoon at his home about 6 miles south east of Alliance. He was past seventy years of age and was one of the best known and most highly respectable residents of Knox township, Columbiana county, Ohio.

During the Civil war, Mr. Borton first enrolled as a member of the organization known as Fremont's Bodyguard. Later he enlisted in the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was promoted to first sergeant, then first lieutenant and afterward was made captain of Company K. of the above regiment. He served with credit in all the engagements in which the organization took part, which were many. It also participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea.

Capt. Borton was a member of John C. Fremont post, G. A. R., of Alliance, and Masonic lodge at Homesworth. In the latter society he had the rank of Past Master. Besides the wife, four sons survive, Benjamin and Seth of Alliance and Louis and Mark Borton.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, meeting at the house at one o'clock, then proceeding to Quaker Hill cemetery, near Sebring. At the latter place members of the Grand Army from Alliance conducted their burial service. A number of other people attended the funeral.

ROSTER OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF BORTON  
AND MASON FAMILIES

Isaac N. Drake, Regular Army Cavalry, Co. M., 3 U. S.  
Zimri Burden, died in service, member O. V. I.  
Josiah Peacock, died in the army, O. V. I.  
Amos Peacock, killed or died from disease, 4-9 mo., 1865. O. V. I.  
John Lamon Evans, died in U. S. service.  
Eli Alexander Heater, died 12-3 mo., 1876.  
Harry Mason, substitute.  
William Taylor, 38 Reg., O. V. I.  
Royal Stevens, Co. A., 67 O. V. I., sergeant.  
Henry Mason, private Co. K., 2 Reg. N. J. I.  
Joseph Borton, Co. A., 67, O. V. I.  
Noah Specht, 60 Reg., O. V. I.  
Abraham Mason, 60 Reg., O. V. I., Co. B.  
Michael Shaffer, 60 Reg., O. V. I.  
Henry W. Mason, Co., F. 7 Reg., N. J. I.  
Josiah McDaniels, was in the U. S. Navy.  
Arthur Borton, Co. A., 67, O. V. I., Corporal, 11-1 mo., 1865.  
George Y. Mason, Co. B., 10 Reg., N. J. I.  
Asa Borton, Jr., 60, O. V. I.  
Abija Rogers, Co. E., 67, O. V. I.  
Job Mason, private Co. F., 10 Reg., N. J. I., substitute.  
Daniel Prickitt, Co. H., 3 Ohio Cavalry, sergeant.  
Eli Stoner, Co. C., 111 Reg., O. V. I.  
Job Mason, Co. D., 34 Reg., N. J. I.  
David Carpenter, Co. H., 3 Reg., Ohio Cavalry.  
George Harlan, Co. H., 100 Reg., O. V. I.  
Mark H. Mason, Co. B., 25 Reg., N. J. I.  
Elwood Tule, Co. C., 100 Reg., O. V. I.  
Orville Mann, 111 Reg., O. V. I.  
George D. Mason, Co. M., 2nd Cavalry, N. J. I.  
David Kosier, Co. F., 182 Reg., O. V. I.  
John T. Borton, Co. H., 86 Reg., O. V. I.  
Job T. Mason, Co. D., 2nd Reg., N. J. I.  
George Pancoast, Co. H., 23 Reg., N. J. I.  
George Oldfield,  
Job B. Mason, sergeant, Co. D., 30 Reg., N. J. I.  
Allen Agnew, Battery I. First Michigan Artillery.  
George Ely, Co. F., 182 Reg., O. V. I.  
Peter G. Mason, private Co. C., 10 Reg., N. J. I.  
William F. Borton, 20 Reg., Ill. V. I.  
Simmeon Borton, Cr. J., 67 O. V. I.; killed 10-5 mo., 1864.



- Job A. Mason, Co. C., 21 Reg., N. J. I.  
 Elwood Borton, Co. C., 130, O. V. I.  
 William H. Mason, private Co. E., 23 Reg., N. J. I.  
 William J. H. Mason, Co. H.; transferred from the 15 Reg. to the  
 2nd N. J. I.  
 George H. Borton, Co. B., 4 Reg., N. J. I.  
 Lyman Borton, Co. K., 74 Ind. V. I.  
 George H. Mason, Co. H., 3 Reg., N. J. I.; recruit, killed in action  
 at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., 5-12 mo., 1864.  
 George Mason, Co. C., 10 Reg., N. J. I.  
 Richard Borton, died at battle of Gettysburg.  
 Joseph Borton, Co. C., 10 Reg., N. J. I.; sergeant, re-enlisted.  
 George Y. Mason, Co. C., 38 Reg., N. J. I.  
 Alfred J. Somers, died in camp, Falmouth, Va.  
 Hugh H. Mason, Co. G., 15 Reg., N. J. I.; died in hospital, Wash-  
 ington, D. C.  
 Samuel Borton, Co. J., 67 Reg., O. V. I.  
 George Vane Rexstrew, killed in U. S. service.  
 Albert Mason, Co. D., 13 Reg., N. J. I.; musician.  
 Alexander Mason, Co. I., 2 Reg., N. J. I.; private.  
 Almon E. Mason, landsman, U. S. recruiting ship Princeton, at  
 Philadelphia.  
 John Mason, landsman, U. S. recruiting ship Princeton at Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Joseph H. Mason, landsman U. S. recruiting ship Ohio, at Boston.  
 Thomas H. Mason, landsman, U. S. ship Pilgrim.  
 Charles Mason, private, Co. I., 35 Reg., N. J. I.; recruit substitute.  
 Stacy Borton, corporal, Co. E., 4 Reg., N. J. I.; killed at Fredericks-  
 burg, 13-12 mo., 1862.  
 Richard Borton, private, Co. F., 12 Reg., N. J. I.; killed at Chan-  
 cellorsville, 5-3 mo., 1864.  
 Benjamin Borton, private, Co. A., 24 Reg., N. J. I.  
 David Borton, sergeant, Co. F., 12 Reg., N. J. I.; 20-3 mo., 1864.  
 James Prickitt, Co. H., 3 Reg., Ohio Cavalry.  
 Franklin Mattern, 38 Reg., O. V. I.  
 Daniel Mason, private, Co. G., 4 Reg., N. J. I.; died of typhoid fever,  
 17-3 mo., 1862; buried at Georgetown, Va., grave No. 1494.  
 Edward Mason, private, unassigned.  
 Elija Mason, Co. B., 25 Reg., N. J. I.  
 George Mason, Co. C., 6 Reg., N. J. I.; died at Georgetown, D. C., of  
 wounds received at Bull Run, 11-9 mo., 1862.  
 James Calkins, N. Y. I.  
 George A. Mason, private, 2 Reg., N. J. I., unassigned.  
 William Dillon Cranston, Co. E., 88 Reg., O. V. I.  
 William J. H. Mason, Co. H., 15 Reg., N. J. I.; musician; discharged

at Breaky Station, Va.

Joseph Marsh, 39 Reg., O. V. I., enlisted 31-7 mo., 1861; killed at battle of Corinth, 4-10 mo., 1862.

James Marsh, 18 Reg., W. S. I., enlisted 12-9 mo., 1861; killed at battle of Dallas, 29-5 mo., 1864.

Job Mason, Co. F., 1 Reg. Cavalry, N. J. V.; re-enlisted.

Thomas Mason, Co. I., 10 Reg., N. J. I.; discharged, disability.

Solomon Mason, Co. F., 1 Reg., Cavalry, N. J. I.

Samuel Mason, 2 Reg., Pa. V. Artillery.

Thomas Morris, O. V. I.

Marsh Naylor, U. S. A. service, Philippine Islands.

Millard Naylor, U. S. A. service, Philippine Islands.

Robert Mason, Co. F., Reg. N. J. I.

Richard Mason, Co. B., 10 Reg., N. J. I.

William Dillon, Co. K., 74 Reg., O. V. I.

Job Mason, Co. F., 40 Reg., N. J. I.; recruit.

William Mason, sergeant; 2 Reg., D. C. Volunteers.

Joseph Ables, O. V. I.

James Ables, O. V. I., 3 years service; died at home of consumption.

William B. Mason, Captain Co. K., 8 Reg., N. J. I.

William Mason, Co. K., 2 Reg.

Silas Borton, Co. J., 67 Reg., O. V. I.

William R. Mason, Co. E., 10 Reg., N. J. I.; joined regular army.

James Henry Tuttle, O. V. I.

## Ministers Connected With, or Descended From, the Borton and Mason Families.

### Friends Church

III. Obadiah Borton, born Evesham, N. J., 1708. Minister 1730-1761. (see page 24).

IV. John Borton, born Evesham, N. J., 1755. Son of John Borton and Hannah Haines (pages 23 and 132).

Elizabeth Mason Collins, born Evesham, N. J., 1755. Minister 1769-1831. Her memoirs were published in 1832 and are still in print, 1907, and are sold by Friends Publishing House, 304 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

VI. William Borton, born 1806, son of Richard Borton and Rachel Brad-dock; deceased 24-10 mo., 1883 (see page 34).

VI. Aaron Borton, born N. J. 1810. Son of Joel Borton and Elizabeth Lippincott (see page 39).

VI. Nathan Borton, born 1810. Minister 1839-1889. Hixite Friends (see biography, pages 125-126).

VI. Bethuel Borton, Jr., born 1814, Burlington Co., N. J. Minister 1835-1847. Helped to build Friends church, Franklin Tp., Fulton Co., Ohio, and ministered to the same until the time of his decease (see page 127).

VII. Rachel Borton Lippincott, born N. J., 1842. Is still an active minister of Friends, this 1908. Resides at Medford, N. J. (see page 44).

VII. Joel Borton, born 1854. Resides at Woodstown, N. J. He is a prominent minister among Friends and has traveled quite extensively, in this country, in the cause of the Master and, in 1904, made a religious visit to England (see pages 45-47).

VI. Mary Clifton Borton, born in Burlington Co., N. J., 1815. Did Evangelistic work among Friends (Orthodox and Hixite), also, among other orthodox denominations. She deceased 1891, in Franklin, Fulton Co., Ohio (see pages 125-133).

Sarah Borton Engle, born 1782; daughter of Josiah Borton, Sr., and Rebecca Haines, was a noted minister among Friends. She gave many years of her life to the cause of the Master. She departed this life in 1854, at Richmond, Indiana (see page 48).

Dr. Joseph Thorne often spoke in Friends meetings, to edification, as the Spirit gave him utterance. (see pages 48-252).

Josiah Dillon, born 1822; son of Vashti Borton and Samuel Dillon, is a gospel minister (Denomination not known). He resides at Coraopolis, Pa., this 1908 (see page 95).

Samuel Borton, Sr., born Apr. 27, 1743; son of Obadiah Borton and Susannah Butcher. Married Rhoda Packer Nov. 11, 1776. He was a minister to Friends church, Evesham, N. J. (see pages 12-20-202).

## Disciples

**VII.** Horace P. Borton, born 1832. Minister 1862-1884 (see Biography, page 186).

Leonidas Hubbard, Sr., born 1822 and resides at Rapid City, Mich. Disciple, although we believe not regularly ordained; preached many times and spoke to edification and profit.

## Congregationalist

**VII.** Jesse P. Borton, born 1840. Ordained at Ransom, Mich., Oct. 20, 1881. Continued to do partoral work until his decease, 1890 (see Biography, page 196).

Carl D. Borton, born 1870. Son of Jesse P. Borton. Ordained Congregational minister and is located, at this date, 1908, at Bowen, Ill. (see page 196).

John R. Mason, born 1855, in Franklin Tp., Fulton Co., Ohio. Ordained Congregational minister and is located, this 1908, at Shipshewana, Ind. (see page 229).

## United Brethren in Christ

**VI.** Darling Haines Borton, born 1815; U. B. Evangelist 1857-1866. Formerly a member of the Methodist Episcopal church but, in 1850, united with the U. B. church (see Biography, page 195).

**VII.** Reuben Rynaldo Mason, born 1857. Ordained minister, U. B. church (Radical Branch). Formerly "Tent Church" Evangelist, North Ohio Conference. Pastorate, 1908, Metz, Ind. (see page 229).

**VII.** Emmitt C. Mason, born 1855. Ordained Sept. 6, 1895, minister U. B. Church (Radical) and formerly Presiding Elder of North Ohio Conference. Is now, 1908, Pastor of First U. B. Church, Hillsdale, Mich. (see page 229).

**VII.** Melville A. Mason, born 1867, Ransom, Mich. Ordained minister U. B. Church (Radical Branch). Located as pastor of First U. B. Church, Adrian, Mich. (see page 229).

**VII.R.** Bee Mason, born 1884. Ordained minister U. B. Church, Sept., 1907. Located at Pioneer, Ohio, 1907. Later became church Evangelist, North Ohio Conference (see page 229).

**VIII.** Harold Mason (Harry), born 1888. Graduate Huntington U. B. College, Huntington, Ind., and at present, 1908, is Professor at Chesbraugh Seminary, (Free Methodist) North Chile, N. Y.

Thomas Pollock, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Cambridge, Ohio. Later removed to Monmouth, Illinois (see page 82).

George T. Curtiss, born in England. Ordained Baptist minister (Regular); located 1908, at Tekonsha, Mich. (see page 236).

Edson Seymore Borton, has a pastorate in the M. E. church and resides at Urbana, Illinois (see pages 105-106).

Amos Fetzter, M. E. minister. He resides in Nebraska (see pages 137-138).

## Attorneys and Physicians Connected with the Borton and Mason Families

Joshua E. Borton, attorney-at-law, was born 16-11 mo., 1891, in Mt. Laurel, Burlington county, New Jersey. Was educated at the public schools of Bordentown, New Jersey, and in Chester county, Pa. He became a student of the law in 11 mo., 1889, under the preceptorship of Messrs. Jenkins and Jenkins of Camden, New Jersey, and was admitted to practice in 11 mo., 1884. He was a son of William T. Borton and Martha Lukens. He also studied law with Thomas B. Horned of Camden, New Jersey.

Josiah Paxon, son of Rebecca Mason and John Paxon, studied law, and was admitted to practice 24-6 mo., 1897, at Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, where he at present resides. He taught school in Fulton and Henry counties, Ohio, and received the degree of Machelor of Science at Fayette College, Fayette, Ohio, 6 mo., 1892.

Oscar L. Borton, son of William T. Borton and Martha Lukens, born 29-1 mo., 1874, studied law with John F. Horned of Camden, New Jersey, graduated as an attorney-at-law, November term of the Supreme Court, 1893, died 3 mo., 1900.

Wilson Sherman Head, son of James Head and Sarah Dillon, taught school several years, after which he studied law and located at Cambridge, Ohio, where he entered into partnership with E. W. Mathews, attorney-at-law, and the firm of Matthews and Head became known as the leading law firm in that section of the country.

Lewis Wetzel Borton, attorney-at-law, was a son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson. He was born 1-9 mo., 1831, died 14-3 mo., 1889. His home was at Clyde, Cloud county, Kansas. He was a member of the Concordia Bar and well known throughout the state as "Judge Borton," although he never accupied the office of judge. He represented Cloud county in the Kansas legislature, defeating Charles M. Van Demark.

William Borton, son of James Borton and Mariah Wilson, was one of the leading attorneys of Gurnsey county, Ohio. He taught school for many years in Oxford township, later, studied law and was admitted to practice at Cambridge bar. He was treasurer of Gurnsey county, Ohio, 1858 to 1860. He was born 27-2 mo., 1826.

The following named physicians have descended or are connected with the Borton and Mason families:

J. R. Lanning, M. D., (Regular) graduate of the Memphis Hospital Medical College, of Memphis, Tenn., 1900, and practices his profession at Corinth, Miss.

Meek H. Lanning, M. D., (Regular) graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Il., 1862. He also practices at Corinth, Miss.

Dr. Meek J. Lanning, Jr., practices at Bellaire, Smith county, Ind.

T. Artemas Borton, M. D. (Regular) graduated at Starling Medical

College, Columbus, Ohio, in 1858. Physician in chief, Borton Hospital, Plymouth, Ind. Author of a work, "Influence of Mind on Disease." Specialist in nervous diseases and diseases of women.

Novitas B. Aspinwall, M. D. (Regular) graduate College Physicians and Surgeons, London, England, 1879. Physician at Borton Hospital, Plymouth, Ind., also Railroad Surgeon to the P. F. W. and C.; also the L. E. and W. R. R. Co.

Charles E. Hubbard, M. D., (Regular) graduate Detroit College of Medicine, 1893. He resides and practices at Fayette, Fulton county, O.

Oliver H. Gibbs, M. D., (Eclectic) graduate of Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1891. Practices at Hamilton, Ind.

Dr. Luther Johnson practices at Bourbon, Marshall county, Ind.

Dr. John C. Mason, (Eclectic). He was admitted to practice medicine by the Ohio State Medical Board, 6-1 mo., 1897, certificate No. 638. John C. Mason deceased 8-7 mo., 1902, at his home in Franklin, Fulton county, Ohio.

Melvin Hubbard, M. D., (Regular) graduated at the Detroit College of Medicine, 1906, and practices medicine at his home at Vestaburg, Montcalm county, Mich.

Freeman C. Mason, M. D., (Regular) graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1877, also took special course in medicine and surgery at the Post Graduate Medical School, New York, in 1891. He practices in Hillsdale, Mich., being a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Henry W. Shaffer, M. D., (Homeopath) graduate of Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, 1897. Practices at his home in Tedrow, Fulton county, Ohio.

Charles H. Rodi, M. D., (Regular) graduate of the University of Michigan, Department of Medicine and Surgery, 1882, and practices medicine and surgery at his home, Calumet, Houghton county, Mich.

Benajah B. Powell, M. D., (Homeopath) graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1897. Lives and practices his profession at Moorestown, N. J.

Isaac W. Keenan, M. D., (Regular) graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., 1895. He lives and practices medicine at Quaker City, Gurnsey county, Ohio.

G. F. English, M. D., (Regular) graduate of Columbus Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, 1881. His home and practice are at Isabel, Edgar county, Ill.

Alfred Robert Dillon was a physician. He was a son of Vashti Borton and Samuel Dillon. He lived, practiced and died in Kansas. No further information could be obtained with regard to him.

Dr. Joseph Thorne, (Thompsonian), born in Burlington county, N. J. Married Edith Ann Engle, in New Jersey, daughter of Sarah Borton Engle. They came to Cincinnati, Ohio, and later moved to Dublin, Ind.,

and from thence to West Unitey, Ohio, about 1847, where he practiced medicine and conducted a drug store, until 1853, when he moved to Moorestown, Pa., He was a Friend, and many times spoke in their meetings.

### Religious and Fraternal Affiliations

In compiling this "History of the Borton and Mason Families," we should consider our task only partially completed, were we to omit mention of the religious, political and fraternal status taken by the members of these families.

The early fathers who immigrated to America were fruits of the religious reform inaugurated by George Fox, in England, in 1643. The Society of Friends to which these immigrants adhered was greatly prospered until the coming of Elias Hicks, through whose teachings a split was caused in the original church, in the year 1827. At this time and previous, many Friends were immigrating from New Jersey to Ohio and Indiana, which was then known as the "Far West." The Friends who thus sought new homes, in many instances reared up new churches, either orthodox or Hixite, according to their faith. Others found a church home with the then existing denominations: Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Disciples, Congregationalists, and later the United Brethren in Christ. In perusing these pages, the reader will notice the names of many descendants of these families who are and have been pastors in these churches. Atheists, Deists, Skeptics, and Universalists are very rare, if they exist at all, and the members of the above named families are always found in favor of morality, religion and good government.

Politically, the Borton and Mason immigrants, in common with Friends did not engage in political affairs, and were non-combatants during the war of the Revolution and were, no doubt, divided in opinion as to the outcome. When the evils of the African slave trade became apparent, they labored in common with others, for its extermination, first in England and then in America. They freed their own slaves and later helped to establish "the Underground Railway," and when the cloud of the Rebellion darkened the sky of the Republic, these families contributed of their means and many of their young men went to the front, some of which returned no more to the home of their childhood, but sleep in southern graves. Previous to the war, these families, almost to a man, espoused the cause held by the abolition party. After the slavery question was forever settled and other political issues came to the front many became adherents to the cause of prohibition, others joined the ranks of free silver, some became Democrats (free traders) but the great majority still help to hold aloft the banner of the Republican party, at the present time, 1907.



Fraternally. As to the fraternities, some members of these families have united with the Free Masons and have become recognized leaders in that order. Others have become Oddfellows, while some may be found as members of the insurance fraternities, and others who are engaged in agricultural pursuits, have become patrons of husbandry and praise the Grange and its benefits, but the majority of the members of these families hold aloof from all secret societies, which is in no doubt due to the teaching of Friends' discipline, and no desire for public preferment, as to office. We will quote the article of discipline in question, taken from the rules adopted by Friends' yearly meeting, of the state of Ohio, and is in substance the same as all others.

"Rule as to Masonry and other Kindred Associations."

As a church, we have ever held that secret, oath-bound societies as Freemasons, Oddfellows and other kindred associations are contrary to the example and teachings of the Lord Jesus, hurtful to the best interests of his church and a serious hindrance to the spiritual life and growth in grace, of its members: we therefore affectionately enjoin it upon our youth, not to connect themselves in membership with such; and if any of our members are found to be active or adhering members of such societies or if any should join them, they should be tenderly and faithfully labored with and if such labor prove ineffectual, they should be dealt with as in other cases of offense."

A few words might be said with regard to the financial standing of these families. We believe that the request of King Solomon, "That he be given neither poverty nor riches" would apply to their financial standing, which is the result of their own efforts and desires, to live modestly, do justly and owe no man, thereby keeping the injunction as given by the Apostle Paul. In one or two cases it might require seven figures to represent the accumulated wealth and in others only two or three, yet as far as we know, avarice with its kindred vices has never led a member of either family into the penitentiary, nor a lack of industry and thrift compelled any to appeal for alms or shelter in a home for the unfortunate. Speculation in stocks and otherwise has been tabooed as fickle and uncertain and all games of chance which promise much for nothing, but the rule seems to have been to make the income always more than the outgo and with prudence and perseverance, a competency for old age will be assured. We append the following diagram of loss and gain which may be interesting.





Everything to  
gain; no thing  
to lose

This space represents man's accumulative period. Success or failure is settled. No days of grace allowed.

OR  
NOW NEVER  
DANGER LINE

20 This is the ego-  
tistical period  
when the son  
thinks that he  
knows more  
than his father.

30 The boy now  
changes his  
mind and con-  
siders that he  
doesn't know  
as much as he  
imagined. His  
father was a  
man of fair  
judgment.

35 The son rea-  
lizes that life is  
a reality and  
that he is not  
as smart as he  
once thought.  
The father was  
a man of master  
mind.

40 97 per cent of  
men here meet  
with reverses  
and lose their  
entire accumu-  
lations.

This is the age  
of caution, as  
man must not  
speculate for he  
has all to lose  
and nothing to  
gain. He looks  
for security not  
high rates of  
interest.

45 By this time 97  
percent have  
lost all.  
50 After  
this age only  
1 in 5000 recover  
former footing.

## The Famous Packer vs Nixon Litigation

On the following pages we append the opinion given by the attorneys in the case of the representatives of Daniel Jones; also the affirmation of Rhoda Packer Borton, "Packer vs. Nixon," in the matter of the estate of Mathias Aspden. This suit at law was begun in 1828 and decided in 1850. The object in bringing this action was to recover under the will of Mathias Aspden, Jr., property which had descended through his mother from his great-grandfather, Daniel Jones. It will be seen from the above that the Packer heirs could not well claim under the Aspden will, but should have commenced in an early day, a suit for ejectment, and recovery of the property. Daniel Jones, having died intestate, according to the opinion given by the attorneys above, there are at least two undivided shares, one of which should go to the descendants of Rhoda Packer and Samuel Borton.

### Opinion in the Case of the Representatives of Daniel Jones.

We have examined, although but cursorily, yet satisfactorily, the claims exhibited upon the part of the descendants of Daniel Jones, to certain real estate situated in the city of Philadelphia and Northern Liberties. Prima facie, there is no doubt resting upon the face of the title of those parties. The title to the property which they claim being by unequivocal and unquestioned documents, established to have been legally vested in Daniel Jones, their progenitor. If Daniel Jones had not parted with said property, and I have met with nothing to induce me to suppose he has, and if his daughter Rebecca and her husband, to whom it must have descended, did neither convey it nor suffer it to be sold under executions, then it must have come regularly down to the four children of the said Rebecca and Philip Packer, viz: Samuel, Daniel, Rhoda and Rebecca. Under two of those, viz., Samuel and Rhoda, the present claims arise, and the question put to us is, whether, in the first place, the title in Samuel Jones is regular and sufficient; secondly, whether there is anything in the Act of Limitations calculated to bar us from a recovery. The title, as we have said, is regularly in the said Daniel, and of course, unless parted with, he having made no will, descended to his daughter. We have examined the Register's office, in order to ascertain the extent of personal property left by Daniel Jones, and find that it but little exceeded two hundred dollars. This certainly is but a small personal estate, when compared with the vast extent of real property of which it is alleged he died possessed. However, it must be remembered—we speak of other days than those in which we live—that at the period of Daniel Jones' death, furniture to the amount of two hundred dollars was not altogether contemptible; and we must bear in mind, that although the real estate in question is at this time, of immense value, it was, at the time of the purchase or grant, upwards of

one hundred and twenty-five years since, of little or no consideration in a pecuniary point of view. So that, upon reflection, whatever may now appear to have been the disparity between his real and personal estate—a disparity brought about by the lapse of more than a century, which has diminished in our estimation the value of the one, and increased, almost beyond proportion, that of the other—we may fairly conclude, that there is nothing in the circumstance referred to, calculated to excite unfavorable suspicion of the title by which the property was held by Daniel Jones, and, as far as we have been able to learn, no conveyance was made by him of the estate in question. Indeed, he died shortly after it became his, and the probability of his having transferred it to others, is diminished by that consideration. There is another circumstance which infallibly shows that he, as well as his immediate heirs, died, seized of the chief part, if not all, of the real estate, the deeds for which have been submitted to us. It appears, that in the year 1768 Rebecca Aspden and Daniel Packer, two of the children of Rebecca Packer, the only child of Daniel Jones, executed a deed wherein they recite the title in their grandfather to certain real estate, and that recital accords with the description of the estate now claimed. We may therefore say that the property in question came unimpaired into the hands of the grandchildren, viz., Samuel, Rhoda, Daniel and Rebecca, the two last of whom, as we have said, executed a deed in 1786, unto Matthais Aspden and James Hartley, wherein they state that they are the only surviving children of Rebecca Packer.

Now, whether this were true or false matters but little in regard to our claims. If Rebecca and Daniel were the only surviving children, they were certainly not the only children, and it is equally certain that the other two children of Rebecca, viz., Samuel and Rhoda, left numerous issue or offspring, some of whom are still alive, and all of whom are legally represented in this claim. This being the case, the deed referred to could, of course, convey no right or title that was not possessed by the grantors. They may have been the only children, but they were not the only heirs. Hence, we take it as pretty well established that down to the time of the grandchildren, no appropriation incompatible with our claim had been made of the real estate in dispute, and there is no reason to suppose that since that time no appropriation has been made. As to the second question, or that having relation to the Statute of Limitations, we can only observe, that we have been much at a loss in respect to the chronological part of this inquiry, and, consequently that if it were essentially necessary, we should encounter great difficulty in coming to a satisfactory conclusion upon the subject.

But we are inclined to think that the case may be placed upon other and better footing. The present holders of the property may be considered as not holding adversely, but as tenants in common with the present claimants so that it is optional with us either to proceed by

ejection, provided the statute should not bar us, or, if it should, we can at least proceed in partition against the present holders of the debatable lands, as tenants in common with us of the larger right, no time can deprive us.

After infinite labor and difficulty, and a most careful investigation of the documents and papers submitted to our inspection, and after extracting from among the rust and rubbish of near a century and a half, all the light that could be possibly derived, although certainly less than might have been desired, we are inclined to the opinion:—First, that Daniel Jones had a complete legal title vested in him at the time of his death, which descended to the present claimants. Secondly, that there is nothing in the deed from Daniel and Rebecca Packer calculated to affect our claim; and thirdly, that although the statute may bar an ejection, the remedy of partition is still open to the claimants.

Wm. Raule, Jr.,

D. P. Brown.

February 25th, 1823.

#### Affirmation of Rhoda (Packer) Borton.

Rhoda Borton, aged about 84 years, residing in the county of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, in Evesham township, widow. Being duly affirmed on the part of the petitioners, deposes as follows:

My father's name was Samuel Packer, called Samuel Jones Packer, and he sometimes put the Jones first. He was the son of Philip Packer of Pensauken. He (Philip) married Rebecca Jones; she was his second wife, and the daughter of Daniel and Mary Jones, as I have been told, the children of Philip Packer, by Rebecca Jones, were Samuel, Daniel, no other sons that I have any knowledge of; daughters, Rebecca, Martha, Rhoda, Mary, and I believe the name was Sarah, not Mary. Sarah married John Carter, I don't know her children. I believe she left children, but they were out of my knowledge. Rebecca married Roger Hartley of Bucks county; she married secondly Matthias Aspden; her children by R. Hartley were Roger, James, Benjamin, Ann, Jennet, Bathsheba and Rebecca; I don't recollect any others, and am not sure I have stated them in the order of their birth; she left a child by Aspden, a son named Matthias, he was the only child that I know of. I was personally acquainted with Matthias Aspden the younger, and with his mother while he went to England. I cannot tell if Roger Hartley the younger left any children; he was living in Pennsylvania some time ago. James and Benjamin are both dead; James left no children that I ever heard of; he died more than ten years ago, soon after I was married. Benjamin left daughters; I don't know of any sons, don't remember how many daughters nor their names, some of them married into the Brick family. Ann, the daughter of the first Roger Hartley, is dead; she married William Hinchman, she left children, one named Ann, another William, one

John, who is dead; he lived in Moorestown. Jennet died a young woman, unmarried. Bathsheba married a Nathan Zanes and left two daughters and some sons, the daughters are living and I believe some of the sons are; the daughters were named Ann and Sarah, Ann married a man named Ellis, and Sarah a Champion; Ann lived recently near Haddonfield, and Sarah in it.

Rebecca, daughter of the first Roger Hartley, married John Kay, now both dead, leaving children, whose names I do not know. They have both been dead more than ten years. They left a son named Matthias; he is dead; he was married. I don't know if he left children; he died not a great while ago, perhaps eight or ten years. My father, Samuel Packer, had ten children, Parthena, Rebecca, Susan, Sarah, Ruth, myself (Rhoda), Daniel, John, and Eleanor. Parthena married William Lopen. They are both dead; they died more than ten years ago, I expect. They left Uriah, Rhoda and Ravhel, their children. I can't tell if Uriah is living; he went to the new country; I understood his father went after him, but he must be deceased if he did. Rhoda married a man named Bailey, I don't know if she is dead or alive. Rachel, I don't know whether she married, or is living or dead. These are all the children of Parthena I know of. Rebecca married Caldwell. They are both deceased; he has been dead many years and she too; they left one daughter named Sarah, a son Thomas, who died during the old war. Sarah married Thomas Sims and had some children, who are deceased. They had two grandchildren, I can't tell their names. Thomas left no children, Sarah, my sister, died childless; so did Samuel. Ruth married James Duffield; she is dead, dying in the time of the yellow fever in Philadelphia. She left Samuel, James and Rhoda. There was also one Edward. Samuel is dead; he died an infant; James died a young man, out at sea. I expect he died unmarried. John is living, Edward is living; Rhoda is dead; she married James Reynolds. She died very lately, since the death of the testator. I married Samuel Borton.

Daniel, my brother, has been dead many years. He left Samuel, John, Daniel, Susan, Elizabeth. These are all I can recollect. Samuel is living, I believe they are all living; there were children who died in infancy. Susan married Hugh Cox, Elizabeth is unmarried, my brother John is dead, leaving issue, his children were James, Edward, (I don't know which was first) Martha, Mary and John, John was the youngest. My brother John died a long time ago, more than thirty years ago. My husband has been dead more than thirty years.

The children of my brother John are all living except John, who died twelve or thirteen years ago; he died a young man without children. My sister Eleanor married Amos Bee, they are both dead; he died a considerable time ago; she married again and died five or six years ago, her second husband was Isaiah Hunt, I think died before Matthias Aspden's death; her children by Amos Bee were Deborah, who died before her,

Samuel, Ephraim, Packer, Eleanor and Rebecca. Deborah died in infancy. Samuel is dead, leaving no children that I know of. He died since his mother, about ten years ago. Ephraim died at seat, leaving no children, before his mother's death. Packer had one daughter; I don't know whether she is dead or alive, the daughter is named Deborah, she is married. Eleanor Bee was twice married, her first husband was Isaac Leeds, her second was Joseph Wiley; she died I guess as much as seven years ago, her children are living for aught I know. Charlotte is just married to Joseph Sickler, Mary Ann is living, unmarried, and Ruth, I believe, had children by Wiley I don't exactly remember. Haywood is one; he is living; they had a daughter who died a child. Rebecca Bee married Asa VanSciever, they are both living. Eleanor Bee had by her second husband Isaiah Hunt, Samuel, Rhoda and Isaiah; they are all living I believe. Rhoda married Jacob Sickler. Rhoda, my aunt, the daughter of Philip Packer and Rebecca Jones, married George Hammitt. They are dead many years ago, sixty years ago; they left children. They had Daniel, who died a young man unmarried, for all I have heard. George was the next, Samuel, Rhoda, Theodosia, Rebecca, Benjamin, Joseph, Sarah, Elias and Thomas. George is dead, he died many years ago, before I was married, he left children, one son Daniel and some daughters, whom I do not recollect. Daniel lived in Moorestown. I don't remember the names of any of the daughters. Samuel Hammitt died, I believe, many years ago; I don't remember how many children he left nor their names. Rhoda Hammitt married a man named William Wheaton, and had one daughter by him; they are both dead a long time ago. They died six or eight years ago. The daughter's name was Mary; she married Thomas Haines, I believe. I think she and he are both living. Theodosia Hammitt is dead, it may be ten years ago; she married a man named Manning, I think, and left children, whose names I do not know. Rebecca Hammitt died a young woman, unmarried. John Hammitt is dead I believe; I don't know how long ago he died. I don't remember the children; he had sons and daughters, I believe; he had a son named Eves, but I don't know what became of him. I think he had a son Thomas who deceased lately. He kept a tavern, I don't know what children he left. I believe there was a daughter named Hepzibah; I have not heard of her death. Benjamin Hammitt went out to the new country and settled there, I don't know if he had any children, and I have not heard of his death. Joseph Hammitt married and lived at the Rising Sun; he died 14 or 15 years ago. I cannot remember his children. He had a son George, but I cannot tell whether he is living or dead. Sarah Hammitt married Wothon, who has been dead a good many years, and her husband, too. I don't know that I saw any of the children except John. There were others whom I remember seeing when they were small. Elias Hammitt, son of George and Rhoda, I most think is dead, leaving a daughter or two. I think there were one



or two others. Thomas Hammitt died many years ago. I know nothing of his children. Being examined on the part of the complainant, the witness says I cannot say whether my father was older than my Uncle Daniel, but I rather expect so. My father died first, some of us were young when my father died. My uncle Daniel left no children; he had one who died an infant. Daniel, my brother, was older than my brother John. I had but two brothers. My brother Daniel died about ten years after my marriage, as well as I can recollect. (Produces her marriage certificate. Married on the 11th of November, 1766, Samuel Borton to Rhoda Packer). My uncle Daniel died about five or six years after my marriage. My brother Daniel died ten or fifteen years before my husband's death, which was about thirty years ago. Samuel was the oldest of my brother Daniel's sons. I cannot say if the oldest child, but believe he was. Samuel, my nephew, is living; I expect he is here now.

Being examined on behalf of Job Packer, the witness says, I don't recollect a Philip Packer, who married Ann Coates. My grandfather had a son Philip, who married and lived in Pennsylvania; he was not the son of Philip and Rebecca Jones, he was the son by a first wife. I remember a son of his namd Aaron, comig out of Pennsylvania to see my mother. I don't know the name of the first wife, he was an old man when he married my grandmother. I have heard my mother say that his head was as white as a sheet. I had not a good chance of knowing the Philip Packer's family of Pennsylvania. I knew my grandmother very well; she came and stayed with my mother; perhaps I was then two years old.

Being examined on the part of Jone Zane and Isaac Zane, the witness says, Matthias Aspden, the testator, his brother, James Hartley and waiting man came to our house after they returned from England, not long afterwards, a few years perhaps, Matthias Aspden, the testator, went with his father to England to get his, the father's eyes coached. This was when I was about fourteen or fifteen years old; he wrote to his mother that he was then going to school in England. I don't remember when he went to England a second time. They came to see if uncle Daniel had signed his rights to lots in the city of Philadelphia, my grandmother wanted my father Samuel to have, because he bore the maiden name.

Matthias Aspden came down with Hartley to get all us children to sign our right to him. I believe Matthias Aspden returned to England about the beginning of the war. I think he came home after it was settled. I don't know how long he stayed in this country; he was backwards and forwards several times. I did not see him the last time he was here.

RHODA BORTON.

Examination taken, reduced to writing, and by the witness subscribed to the eleventh day of August, 1829, before me,

T. L. Wharton, Master.

Rhoda Borton, being examined on the part of the petitioners, de-



poses as follows: I have heard of Matthias Aspden being twice married. The issue of the first marriage was a daughter, who was married to Captain Harrison. I never heard when I was young, many years ago, any doubts of her being born in lawful wedlock.

RHODA BORTON.

ESTATE OF MATTHIAS ASPEN, OCTOBER 12th., 1849.

	Par Value	Appraised Value and Costs.	Remarks
Cash	\$ 780 53	\$ 780 53	
U. S. 5 per cent Stock, 1853	58000 00	58688 68	Cost 101.46
\$21000. 1856	52000 00	53802 22	Cost 103.46
\$23000. 1862			
8000. 1867			
Penna. 5 percent Stock	415000 00	335693 83	Val. & Cost 80.91
6 " "	18000 00	19080 00	" " " 106
Phila. Co. 5 per cent	1000 00	8961 25	Cost 86.91
6 per cent	16000 00	15377 50	Cost 96 10
Girard bank, 100 shares at \$50	5000 00	2815 00	Val. \$28.25 share
U. S. bank, 320 shares at \$100	32000 00	6400 00	Val. \$20 a share
Judg. U. S. Nixon for taxes	478 08	478 08	
Udion Canal 14 138-200 shares	2233 40	1116 70	Value 50 per cent
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C. Shippen (property sold this balance would be a loss,			
	\$ 1153 37		
J. W. Tilford	18000 00		
Coleman Fisher	10000 00		
Eliza Wilson	5000 00		
Elizabeth Ray	2000 00		
J. C. Spencer (3 of \$3000 each)	9000 00		
Kimber & Sharpless	5000 00		
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**Errata**

Page 11—8th line from top, date should read 1679—O. S.

Page 88—15th line from top, the Generation should be V, instead of VII, and the children VI, instead of VIII.

Pages 88—90, Henry Harrison Fisher, should read Fishel.

Page 138—12th line from top, Grandmother should read Grandaughter.

Page 190—Marriage of Sarah A. Borton, and Abner Metzger should read 1851, instead of 1857.

Page 215—Children of Rebecca Mason, and Jonathan Austin, the name of Lydia Austin, should be included. She was married to William Haines, a son of Nathaniel Haines, and Mary Henry, at Evesham Meeting, Burlington county N. J., 19—5th mo, 1774, and immigrated with the Sharps, and Bortons, to Clinton or Warren counties, Ohio.

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